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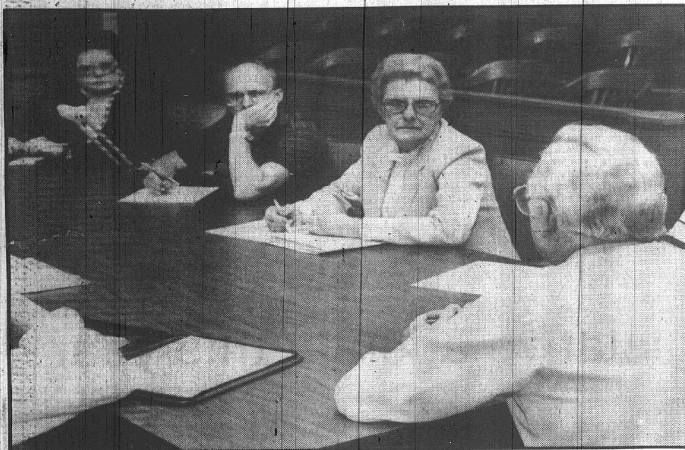
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**UNDIVIDED ATTENTION** is given to Mayor Von Dee Cruse by members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. Left to right are Juanita Crawley, Chairman Bill Burcky and Emylee Alford. The nine-member committee, appointed by Cruse, reorganized Friday and set its goals.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Senior committee to change

By Bill Milligan  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — Members of the mayor's Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will "reorganize," it was decided Friday.

The committee met at City Hall April 14 for the first time since Feb. 19, when most of its members walked out in protest of the presence of a reporter and a member of the audience who was using a tape recorder.

Committee member William Burcky, a professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was elected as the new chairman. He replaced Emylee Alford, who had been acting as chairman since the committee was formed in August 1985.

Members Bill Harris and Frank Kraus were appointed to look into a set of bylaws for the committee to operate under.

"WE NEED TO GET a set of rules

on how to conduct our business," Kraus said.

Members were confused about their length of service on the committee. Most thought their appointment to the committee was indefinite.

However, Mayor Von Dee Cruse told the committee that according to *Guide and Duties of Township Officials*, three members were to serve a three-year term, three members were to serve two years and three were to serve a year.

This rule applies since the committee is a township committee set up under state statute.

**THE MEMBERS DREW** numbers out of a hat to determine their length of service. Burcky and Harris will serve three years; Kraus, Alford and Ed Lurton will serve two years; and Nan Henderson, Juanita Crawley and John Pekarik will serve for a year, beginning at the meeting.

Member Avery Schermer, who was not present at the meeting, will serve a three-year term. Cruse was pleased with the steps the committee took to reorganize.

"We need to get this committee going and meet some of their (seniors') needs," he said. "This could be the vehicle to get the mechanics going to get something done."

**THE MAYOR ALSO** gave his feelings on how committee meetings should be conducted in light of the February incident.

"I think this committee should be run like the city council or any other advisory committee," he said. "I think if the people want to participate, there should be a time for it."

He added that politics, however, should stay out of the committee. "This is an advisory committee, and not a political committee," Cruse said.

## Job fair for handicapped matches skills, positions

By Dorina Kimbro  
Staff writer

The seventh annual Job Fair for the Handicapped held Friday at Engelbert Hall in Madison attracted 30 employers and 125 prospective employees.

To open the event, Dr. Max Redmond, Granite City superintendent of schools, presented a bronze plaque to Janine Williams, personnel supervisor of McDonald's Restaurant, in appreciation for her company providing job assistance programs for the disabled.

**HIGH SCHOOL** special education students attended as well as adult physically handicapped persons, hearing impaired, blind, and former special education students in need of employment or social service help.

The job fair is a cooperative program of the Parents for Special Education, Special Education Region I and Illinois Job Service. Various employers provided informational booklets on their enterprises and interviewed those seeking employment.

**THIS ANNUAL PROJECT** is important to young adults who cannot compete in hiring programs geared to the general public, a spokesman said, adding, "They need and desire employment and social involvement."

High school students are taught to prepare resumes and they also learn interviewing skills in school. A goal of the job fair is to enable

them to meet with employers in a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere.

To help further the students' education, Parents for Special Education sponsor a College of Independence, and they also hold an exhibit of informational booklets for those who have completed the high school level.

**ALL TEACHERS** for the College of Independence are volunteers and some are certificated teachers, along with having job-related experience.

The program is coordinated by Vivian Dine and Robert Gagliano. Students are placed in groups according to their ability. Subjects offered include sewing, cooking, computers, budgeting one's own money, general mathematics and language arts, plus driver's training classes for those who are eligible.

**FUNDS TO HELP** operate the program include donations from individuals and some area organizations. Tuition is \$29 for the first class and \$5 for each additional class and the program is in session from September to May.

Another area for student training is the Job Training Partnership of Madison and Bond counties. Information is available at the local job office at 7 American Village Shopping Center on Felling Road.

Job Training Partnership offers classroom training, on-the-job training, and placement assistance. Youth programs pro-



**EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK** is discussed by John Mikusch, left, assistant personnel manager for the Famous-Barr department stores, and Richard Lovins of Granite City at

the annual Job Fair for the Handicapped held Friday in Madison.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

will involve working 24 hours a week in \$3.25 per hour. Staff members interviewed young adults at the fair for such

positions, noting that the jobs are in this area and the employees therefore do not have a transportation problem.

## Ruling Assistant attorney discovers infractions

By Bill Milligan  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** — The school board should refrain from committing further violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, in the opinion of Assistant State's Attorney Bruce Goldstein.

In a letter to District 9 attorney William Schooley dated April 10, Goldstein said his investigation of complaints made by board member David Partney showed a civil violation of the Open Meetings Act occurred when the board discussed creation of jobs in executive session.

Partney asked Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen to look into school board executive session practices in late March after two months' debate among board members over what constituted

proper topics for executive session.

Partney was the lone dissenting vote March 25 when board members accepted the minutes of an executive session.

Partney complained that job descriptions and a tentative 1986-87 budget were not grounds for executive session.

No ruling on the budget complaint was made, Partney said. Goldstein suggested a compromise.

"Although school board members conducted an executive session, they explained their positions in public also. The public has not experienced significant harm, but the improper practice should not be repeated," Goldstein said.

No civil action will be filed if the board agrees not to hold an ex-

ecutive session for discussion of job descriptions, according to Goldstein's letter.

There would be no admission of guilt on the part of the school board as to the disputed conduct, the letter says.

Partney has 45 days to file civil Partney has 45 days to file civil charges against the board.

In a cover letter attached to copies of Goldstein's letter which was delivered to board members on Saturday, Schooley said he did not recall the board ever discussing "job descriptions" in open or closed sessions.

"I'm willing to drop the whole thing if our attorney will admit he gave us some bad advice," Partney said.

## 'Lil Las Vegas' picketing planned

**EAST ST. LOUIS** — Efforts to rid Brooklyn of its massage parlors and topless bars by an East St. Louis minister were delayed because of illness, but meetings still are planned with interested residents.

"I have not forgotten about Brooklyn," said the Rev. Joe Davis. "I want to concentrate where I can have the most impact. Everyone's crying about it but I'm not sure I'm ready to fight city officials."

He said some of the village's 1,300 residents said they're ready to go head-to-head with officials as long as he is there for support.

Brooklyn Mayor Marcellus West has repeatedly said the establishments are a "big help" to the village because it has no other major industries or businesses.

Davis said he is looking for the best approach to the problem in what he called "Lil Las Vegas." However, he said the same system used at the 800 Avenue Health Club in East St. Louis probably will be successful elsewhere.

Church members picketed the establishment for over 10 weeks last year. They photographed and recorded

customers' license numbers and threatened to have them published in the newspaper.

The 800 Club, which had a remodeling sign posted on its fence since January, has since offered the property for sale.

A trailer, two doors from the 800 Club, reportedly was being remodeled to house a hot tub business, but licenses never were issued.

Davis said it has been leased to Mt. Zion Church for \$1 a year and probably will be used as a street mission. An empty lot between the two buildings also will be used by the church.

## Sewer funds freed

By Bill Bagby and  
Bill Winter

**GRANITE CITY** — Funds totaling \$500,000 from the state government's "Build Illinois" program have been approved for Granite City.

The money is to help finance the city's efforts to repair underground breaks in its sanitary sewer system.

**STATE REP. SAM WOLF**, D-Granite City, intervened with Gov.

James R. Thompson after the \$500,000 requested for Granite City was omitted from the Build Illinois funding released for the initial fiscal year, 1985-86.

A study group led by the lieutenant governor had conducted hearings around the state and pared the Build Illinois requests to a level the state felt it could afford.

Because of the urgency and extent of the sewer problem in Granite City, Wolf raised the issue in a personal meeting with the

governor this month.

**THOMPSON AGREED** with Wolf that the funding is essential, and arranged to free the amount for the first year of Build Illinois, meaning that it is immediately available.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Friday he was pleased the funds have been authorized.

"Every little bit helps," he said. Cruse added that Thompson will be in Granite City in mid-May to personally present the check.

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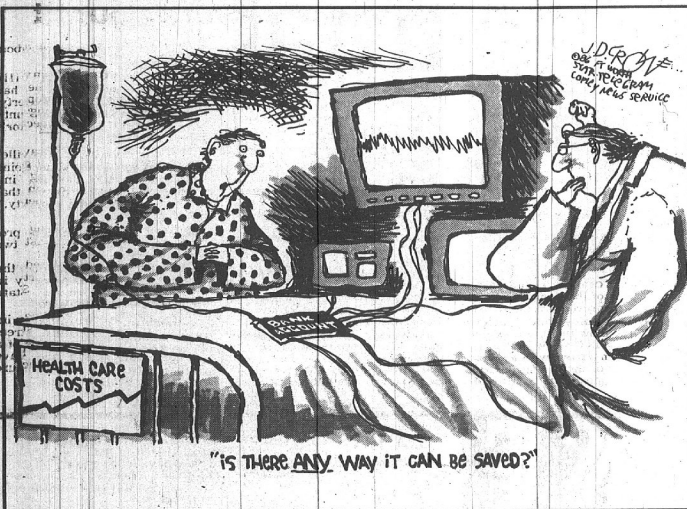


Thursday, April 19, 1936  
Downstate Illinois voters aided by a surprisingly heavy turnout in Chicago, renominated Gov. Henry Horner despite opposition from the Kelly-Nash political machine which supported Dr. Henry Bunden. Horner overcame a 150,000 vote deficit in Chicago to win the nomination by 100,000 votes.



**SWC WINNER:** The Granite City High School baseball team moved to 3-1 with a win over Belleville West Monday night at Varsity Field. The Warriors will next host its Round Robin Tournament this weekend. For details of all the local sports, See page 1D.





## State should avoid cruel dog racing

To the editor: Proponents of greyhound racing are once again stepping up attempts to legalize their "sport" through the introduction of Illinois House Bill 2860. Upon closer examination, 2860 is clearly intended to promote the greyhound industry's expansion into Illinois and little else.

Humane organizations have successfully fought this for 50 years. Provisions in the bill call for an increasing percentage of state revenues to be channeled into expanding the breeding of massive numbers of racing greyhounds.

It also provides for a percentage of state revenues to be used in preparing, maintaining and repairing greyhound race tracks. It is incredible that a state, already plagued with a massive pet overpopulation problem, would want to encourage increasing the numbers of amateur basement breeders who would produce large quantities of greyhounds only to be destroyed after they could no longer compete (win) at the race track.

Already the problem of mass destruction of greyhounds is one which the industry cannot hide. Out of the 30,000 to 50,000 racing greyhounds produced each year, it is estimated half are destroyed before ever reaching the race

track, and the majority are destroyed before they reach the retirement age of five years. Racing greyhounds seldom live to old age.

Bill 2860 provides a provision to outlaw the use of live animal lures in training greyhounds within Illinois. However, it is common knowledge that most racing greyhounds are trained in states outside of Illinois which permit the use of live animal lures.

Further, the majority of dogs racing would not be Illinois-bred dogs; therefore, they would likely be trained on live animal lures.

Over 100,000 live animals (rabbits, kittens, guinea pigs, and sometimes even puppies) are used repeatedly until torn apart by greyhounds learning to race. This makes greyhound racing a "blood" sport, no less than dogfighting and cockfighting, both of which are illegal in Illinois.

There is nothing in HB 2860 that provides for care and humane treatment of the greyhounds themselves.

Yet, it has been documented that between periods of racing, most greyhounds live virtually their entire short lives in small crates, with barely enough room to stand up and turn around. Also, methods of destruction of unwanted greyhounds are too

often brutal, ranging from shooting or abandoning them to selling the dogs for medical research.

These cheaper methods of disposal are more frequent than the more humane method of euthanasia. Placing retired greyhounds in loving homes is practically non-existent.

The proposed bill suggests that some of the monies earned from greyhound racing will go to support charities and research about greyhounds. To use blood money from greyhound racing to contribute to charities or dog research is like using money from child pornography to fight against child abuse.

Greyhound racing is a brutal blood sport that involves cruelty to animals that sickens a civilized society.

To pass a law legalizing this type of cruelty would be totally irresponsible. We urge all citizens to contact their state representative and senator and urge them to vote against HB 2860 and any other measure meant to legalize greyhound racing in Illinois.

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## Insurance, drug abuse on legislative agenda this year

To the editor: Spring is now upon us, the temperature is warm, the grass and trees are starting to turn green, and most people are spending more time enjoying the outdoors after being cooped up all winter.

For the Illinois General Assembly, however, this is the time of year when many of the most important issues that our state faces are debated and addressed. April has marked the beginning of the 1986 spring session and members of the House and Senate will consider a wide variety of topics.

Because this is an even-numbered year, the General Assembly is only allowed to deal with appropriation bills, except for

legislation that is deemed an emergency matter.

The budget we must develop and pass will serve as a blueprint for state spending over the next two years. Developing and passing a budget is never an easy process.

It is our responsibility to make certain your money is spent wisely, which often means saying "no" to state agencies and departments seeking to expand their section of the budget. I believe this year's budget process will be even more difficult than usual.

As I anticipated, the cigarette and car taxes passed last fall are bringing in far less revenue than proponents had predicted. This has left the state in a tight financial situation. Unfortunately, some do not

think the state's financial situation is as critical as many of us in the Assembly believe. The governor's revenue estimate differs from the Economic Fiscal Commission's estimate by \$300 million. The budget debate during May and June will be the determining factor in keeping the state on solid financial ground.

A most crucial issue facing our state and nation is the crisis in availability and cost of liability insurance. Throughout the state, small businesses and units of local government are facing the problem of not being able to find or afford liability insurance.

In our own area, more than a half-dozen units of local government have had problems finding insurance. I have received hun-

dreds of telephone calls and letters from constituents expressing their concerns.

Something must be done this session to ease the strain caused by this crisis. We started tackling the problem a few months ago when the House leadership appointed a special House Task Force to investigate the insurance crisis.

This task force has held more than a dozen hearings across the state over the past three months.

I have been in constant contact with members of the task force, helping to try to work out a solution that will take into account consumers as well as the insurance industry.

This is such a horrendous problem that no one knows, at this

point, what bills will end up before lawmakers. I'm sure more hearings on proposals to solve the problem will be held this spring by both House and Senate committees before any legislation is sent to the governor.

The second year of the Build Illinois plan will be the topic of much debate in this session. I am greatly concerned with the way projects were selected and funds were allocated for this program last year.

I intend to work closely with those awarding the funds to insure that we in the 11th District get our fair share.

The growing problem of child abuse will also be the subject of discussion this spring. In the wake of numerous child abuse reports

from all regions of the state, more than a dozen bills are set to be heard by various House committees this session.

It's crucial that we develop a policy to prevent abuse if we are to win this battle and combat physical and emotional damage to our children.

These are just a few of the major issues we will face. There are certain to be many other issues that will come up through the course of the session.

Those who have city questions on these or other issues may feel free to write my district office at 1506 Johnson Road, Granite City 62040, or my Springfield office at 2101 Stratton Office Building, Springfield 62706.

**STATE REP. SAM WOLF**

## 3 lessons taught by Illinois primary

To the editor: There are lessons to be learned for Republicans and Democrats from the sudden and unbelievable difficulties in which the Democratic Party of Illinois finds itself as the result of two Lyndea LaRouche extremists suddenly being on the ballot for statewide office.

It was almost totally a matter of names that had ballot appeal. Mark Fairchild won over State Sen. George Sangmeister and Janice Hart won over Aurelia Pucinski, a Chicago area public official.

Both Sangmeister and Pucinski are substantial, quality people. No one took their opponents seriously until after the votes were counted. The lessons to be learned included:

1. Reasonably strong and healthy Democratic and Republican organizations are desirable.

2. There has been a tendency for people to avoid identification with parties and to assume there is some hidden wisdom in people going into the voting booth unguided to make political choices.

3. We need leaders. Those leaders should not become too powerful, but leaders ordinarily know the various personalities better than

the general public. They owe the public their judgment, at least when choices are clear.

The public can listen to these leaders, to the candidates, and to the media and then make the final choice.

To believe that not having healthy Republican and Democratic party organizations is good is a widely believed myth. But it is a myth.

2. When you vote, if you don't know anything about candidates for a certain spot, do not feel obligated to put your mark by a name chosen at random.

The best answer is, of course, to become informed.

But sometimes you are faced with two candidates (or more) about whom you know little.

3. Don't pick on the basis of a name that sounds good.

3. Don't take anything for granted.

If someone files petitions that are fraudulent, that person should be challenged and the name removed from the ballot.

If someone is on the ballot who represents extreme views, don't simply assume the better candidate will prevail.

In this most recent case in Illinois all of us failed — the can-

didates, the party organization, the media, the office-holders not running like mystics and the public. It was a massive failure.

If we learn some lessons from this startling development, both parties will be strengthened and the public will be well served.

When extremist candidates emerge, they should be taken seriously. The people of Germany saw a young politician named Adolf Hitler and an extremist group of followers grab a few seats in the German parliament. Hardly anyone in Germany viewed that as a great threat.

Times were difficult and "we need someone to shake things up" was the general attitude taken by many. "They may do a little harm but we can straighten it out later," many assumed.

They straightened it out — 35 million lives later.

The United States has been fortunate to avoid having extremists move into positions of power.

If, through our indifference, we permit those on the extreme far right or the extreme far left or any other fringe element to achieve power, we will betray our rich heritage.

**U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON**  
D, Illinois



## Worst state for factory job losses; need to reform anti-industry climate

To the editor: Let's make jobs and Illinois' economy our 1986 priority.

In most sections of the U.S., economic growth, coupled with new job creation, keeps right on going. Inflation is low, interest rates are down, and prospects for 1986 look bright in the U.S.

The stock market has reached new highs in response. The national unemployment rate stands at 7.2 percent.

But in Illinois the statistics tell a grim picture for our citizens. Our unemployment rate is the highest of any major state in the U.S. — a disturbing 9.5 percent.

Hundreds of thousands of skilled Illinois workers have seen their jobs disappear — gone South, gone overseas, gone due to cutbacks and shutdowns, gone because Illinois' production costs are too high in relation to those of other states.

According to the bipartisan Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, Illinois lost more factory jobs — 286,000 — in the period 1979-1984 than any other state in the U.S. That's nearly 23 percent of all Illinois factory jobs lost.

And these losses were not made up by lower-paying service jobs, which grew by only 124,700 in that period.

Industry is hurting in Illinois. With reduced industrial payrolls, the impact is felt by restaurants, retailers, real estate agents and others who suffer from a stagnant local economy.

The time has come for the Illinois General Assembly to take positive steps to reverse the alarming trends that have sent our economy reeling.

Employers of every description are being undermined by skyrocketing liability insurance premiums, spurred largely by whopping jury awards against everyone and every group, from machine tool manufacturers to park districts.

The average annual increases in premiums reported by Illinois Manufacturers' Association members for various policies are: property/casualty, up 91 percent;

product liability, up 180 percent; workers' compensation, up 49 percent; and umbrella insurance, up a whopping 252 percent.

In most cases, these astronomical increases buy reduced coverages. Can we really afford a topsy-turvy civil justice system that lavishly rewards plaintiffs' lawyers while sharply driving up the cost of Illinois-produced products?

• In 1983, 23 costly environmental bills were signed into law in Illinois. In 1984, 21. In 1985, 18 more, for a three-year total of 62.

Do we really need — and can we really afford? — 62 complex new Illinois environmental laws in the years?

• Illinois ranks second highest in the nation in maximum weekly workers' compensation benefits for temporary or permanent disability, and sixth highest in the U.S. in average unemployment insurance benefits per covered worker.

Can we honestly justify such costly benefit levels while pretending to encourage job growth? We believe so. The General Assembly must put job growth and business recovery above every other consideration in 1986 if Illinois

is to regain its lost momentum. "Build Illinois" will certainly help, but there is much more to be done.

First, let's recognize publicly that we have a serious jobs problem that requires prompt action, no gimmicks or promotional sleight of hand.

Then let's launch a bipartisan effort to reduce the cost of doing business in Illinois. That is the most effective means of creating new jobs for Illinois citizens, as well as preventing others from slipping away from us.

For starters, we recommend the General Assembly do the following:

1. Immediately enact a comprehensive civil justice and tort reform program to deal with the costly effects of the Illinois insurance crisis.

2. Create a joint bipartisan committee to review all existing state laws, regulations and programs that have a significant cost impact on Illinois industry.

The committee should hold extensive hearings and weigh the justification for each existing law, regulation and program against its cost to industry and its anti-jobs impact. Those that fail to

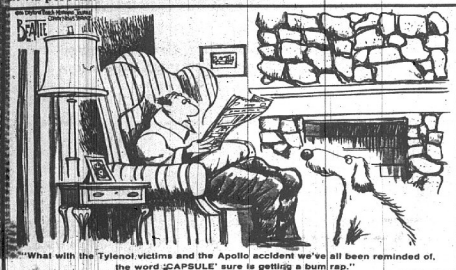
meet reasonable costs-jobs impact tests should be promptly amended.

3. Declare an affirmative policy of getting Illinois citizens back to work by making Illinois competitive again.

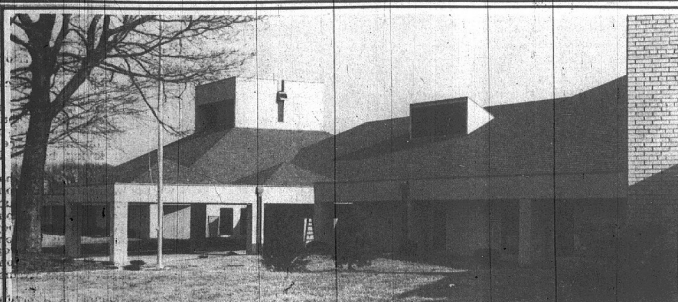
The effort to be convinced, it will also send a strong signal to our own industry, as well as to manufacturers everywhere, that Illinois values its industry and wants to put the 9.5 percent of its people who don't have jobs back to work.

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**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER** built near Illinois 157 in the SIDE vicinity. It is a combined effort of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, and St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis. Known as the Edgewood-Edwardsville Center, the 40-bed regional facility will provide treatment for drug and alcohol abuse, emphasizing privacy, confidentiality and a relaxed, home-like atmosphere. The Edgewood program provides a total approach to treating chemical dependency, focused on the physical, spiritual, psychological and sociological aspects. The public was invited to tour the building until 3 p.m. Monday, April 14, the time for blessing of the center by Bishop Daniel L. Ryan.

## New associate judge a former local resident

Daniel J. Stack of Highland, a former Granite Cityan, is ready to become an associate judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, by vote of the circuit judges of Madison and Bond counties.

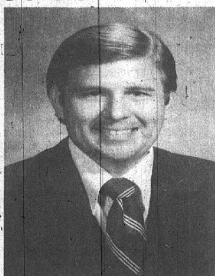
Stack, 35, was selected in a runoff with two other applicants, Rodney J. Pitts (R) of Godfrey and Casper S. Nighossian (D) of Granite City. A previous vote of the circuit judges had narrowed the field of applicants from nine to three.

Stack will fill the vacancy left by the retirement of John Gitchoff as associate judge at the end of March.

A Granite City native, Stack has had his own law practice in Highland for several years. Earlier, he was employed by the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of Illinois and by the Illinois attorney general's office.

Stack is a graduate of St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kan., and the St. Louis University Law School, where he received his law degree in 1976.

Running as a Republican, Stack



**Daniel Stack**

unsuccessfully challenged U.S. Rep. Melvin Price, D, in the 1978 congressional election.

Stack, however, voted in the last two Democratic primary elections and considers himself "an old-line, conservative Democrat."

## 5 'Wellness' winners named

Five area residents will be "going strong" in the days ahead. They were the first-place finishers in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center-Wellness Sweepstakes, held in conjunction with American Heart Month in February. Each receives a "Going Strong" fitness evaluation worth \$300.

Granite City winners include Mark Childers, Patricia Steward and Norma Macios.

Entry forms were mailed to area residents in February, as part of St. Elizabeth's "HealthTalk" mailer. "Going Strong" t-shirts were awarded to 500 other contestants.

"Going Strong" is SEMC's comprehensive wellness program aimed at promoting healthy lifestyle habits. The initial evaluation in the areas of fitness, nutrition and current lifestyle provides the starting point for improving

## Births outnumber deaths

GRANITE CITY — Birth and death statistics in the city for March have been released by City Clerk Robert Stevens. Reported were 62 births and 59 deaths for the month.

## health.

With a unique personal follow-up, "Going Strong" delivers health, education and self-care techniques specific to one's personal needs.

The program is conducted by health care professionals in numerous wellness-related programs. Repeated evaluations can mark progress toward optimum health, a spokesman said. The "Going Strong" program is now open to the public, at 798-3475.

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## Eagle Park, Cloverleaf sewers sought

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer  
Madison aldermen went on record Tuesday night as being in favor of Nameoki and Venice townships applying for a grant through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to install sanitary sewers in township areas.

Eagle Park, Ceres, State Park Place and the Cloverleaf Addition would be included in the sewer project, provided the two townships can get funds through the state.

There are no definite plans to install the sewers at the present time, unless money becomes available.

THE CITY COUNCIL on the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals approved a request from Donna Bromley and Carlotta Mayer to allow them to operate a tavern at 1913 Greenwood St.

Aldermen agreed with a recommendation of the zoning board to deny a request by Richard and

Leslie Robbins, 705 Washington Ave., for a special use permit. They wanted to operate an animal husbandry center at the rear of the property, to raise ferrets.

In other business, the aldermen agreed to a "road block" at Sixth Street and Madison Avenue on April 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the Sons of the American Legion will collect funds to benefit Michelle Cato. The two-year-old girl is ill, and proceeds are to be sent to a trust fund in a Duplo bank.

Permission was granted to the finance committee to purchase a 1975 Chevrolet truck for \$600. The vehicle will be used by the recreation department.

IT WAS DECIDED to begin condemnation proceedings on property in the 1800 block of Fifth Street unless the owner can repair the house immediately.

Alderman William Gushieff said, "For two years, the owner has been telling us he would repair the dwelling and now there has been a fire in the building. When is

he going to do something about that property?"

Inspector Vasil Gravelle reported the owner said he had given his daughter the property. "I told her not to do anything until she contacted the city inspector's office," Gravelle said.

"Let's wait until you (Gravelle) get an answer. If she is not going to clean up the dwelling immediately, I make a motion that the city condemn the property," Gushieff said.

SIXTEEN PERMITS building projects were issued in the past two weeks, Gravelle said.

He added he has notified the owner and renter of property in the vicinity of Third and State streets to clean up the area.

Alderman Robert Grieve, informed Robbie Robbins, street superintendent, that contents of a garage at 813 Grand Ave. have been removed and the structure can now be torn down.

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# Cat's death angers couple

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive Editor

GRANITE CITY — The yellow-and-white tomcat wasn't the child the Fleetwoods had wanted for the past five years, but Buttons helped fill the need.

The homeless mixed-breed was found by Richard Fleetwood about 18 months ago.

"We just got attached to him from a kitten," Richard said. "We found him out in the woods, brought him home and raised him up. We don't have any kids — that was our kid."

The Fleetwoods were shaken when Buttons died Friday. They object to the circumstance they believed led to the cat's death.

They noticed their tomcat was ill, possibly from a fight, and brought him to a veterinarian on March 27. Buttons was treated at a cost of \$33 at Bellemore Animal Hospital, 2117 Johnson Road.

The animal hospital required

advance payment, as always. The reason is evident, said Dr. Tim Holt of the hospital.

"When you're dealing with something like that, if you work for free then no one will pay you," Holt said. "It's standard with all veterinarians."

The Belleville Area Humane Society agreed the pay-first policy is normal. If a person doesn't have money, the animal dies, said Darlene Wedeking, assistant manager.

"Some of the people who can't afford a vet bring their animal in to be put to sleep," she said.

A second appointment was set up for Buttons, but when the day came Richard and Robin Fleetwood didn't have \$33. The hospital followed policy.

"We live from week to week," Richard said. Robin works as a cashier and the income is supplemented by rental property receipts and Richard's odd-jobs.

They explained the problem, but the policy held.

"I told the hospital that he was really bad and that his skin was turning yellow," Robin said. "The hospital told me no. So we had to wait and watch him suffer for a week, until we got our checks."

The Fleetwoods received checks Friday and Robin rushed the cat to the hospital.

"I took him as soon as we got the money, which was today," Robin said.

By the time she reached the hospital parking lot, it was too late.

"She couldn't even hardly talk when she got home," Richard said of Robin. "The cat died in her arms. You can understand that. We've been trying to have a baby for five years and she got really attached."

"I really feel this is wrong," Robin said.

## Proposes another succeed governor

The lieutenant governor would no longer be in line to become governor under a proposed change in the Illinois state constitution introduced April 3.

The proposed amendment introduced by Sen. William Marovitz, D-Chicago, was the latest in a series of legislative proposals filed in reaction to the upset March Democratic primary election victory of Mark Paichild, an associate of extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Marovitz's amendment would require the successor to the governor to be the highest ranking, individually-elected constitutional officer of the same political party as the outgoing governor.

"Our current system disenfranchises the voters by making the lieutenant governor — someone not specifically voted into office on his or her own merit — the first person in the line of succession," Marovitz said.

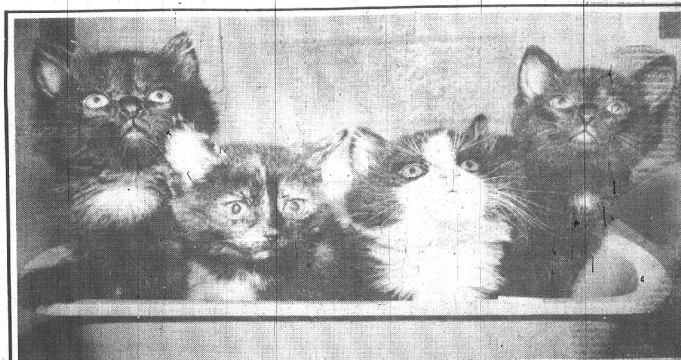
In the general election, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor run together. If the governor resigns or dies in office, the lieutenant governor takes over.

Marovitz is proposing to skip lieutenant governor entirely for the state's highest office in case of a gubernatorial vacancy. His proposed line of succession would be attorney general, secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer,

president of the Senate, and speaker of the House.

Marovitz noted if his proposal was now in effect and Gov. James Thompson vacated the office, Republican Secretary of State Jim Edgar would become the next governor.

A three-fifths vote of both legislative chambers by May 4 is needed in order to put Marovitz's proposal on the ballot in the November election. If approved by three-fifths of the voters, the change would be in effect under the next gubernatorial administration, taking effect in January 1987.



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## Locher faces contempt charges

Madison County Special Prosecutor Bruce D. Locher—assigned to prosecute James W. Barton, former county supervisor of assessments, and other defendants in two bribery cases—faces contempt citations by three local judges this month.

Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. found Locher in contempt of court for defying the judge's order that he answer defense lawyers' questions about his employment as public defender in Sangamon County.

Associate Judge Wendell Durr dismissed a civil action in which defendants sought to remove Locher as special prosecutor, but Durr held Locher in contempt for defying an order not to seek rulings regarding fees in that case in any other court.

Earlier, Locher was ordered by Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court, also for refusal to answer defense questions regarding his status as a public defender.

Ferguson is assigned to a case involving charges brought against Barton in 1982. Ferguson postponed a hearing on the contempt question until after disposition of the charges.

Romani presides in a 1984 case in which Barton and five others are charged in an alleged scheme to lower assessments in return for contributions to a defense fund set up to help finance Barton's defense against the 1982 charges.

In addition to the civil challenge to Locher's authority, the defendants in the two criminal cases moved to disqualify Locher, claiming a conflict between the

public defender and special prosecutor positions.

During the hearing in Edwardsville before Romani, Locher was sworn as a witness, but refused to answer any questions regarding his status as a defender. Locher said defendants, under Illinois law, have no standing to question a prosecutor's qualifications in a criminal proceeding.

Locher said the defendants who filed the motions have the burden of proving—without his help—that he should be disqualified. He said Durr's dismissal of the civil quo warranto suit settled the matter, anyway.

"In how many forums are the defendants entitled to take their shots at the special prosecutor?" Locher asked.

He said the question had already been decided twice in his favor, by Durr and Ferguson. But the defense lawyers contended they were entitled to an evidentiary hearing, including testimony by Locher.

Barton's attorney, J. William Lucio, said the issues are not identical to those in the other cases, and accused Locher of delaying the criminal proceedings by his refusal to cooperate.

Romani said Locher could refuse to testify only on the basis of his Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination, but Locher said self-incrimination had nothing to do with his refusal.

Locher said the defendants had no basis in law for their attempt to disqualify him, even assuming that his testimony would be entirely favorable to the defendants' arguments.

Romani said he has no alter-

native but to find Locher in contempt. He said Locher had attempted to embarrass the court but had only embarrassed himself.

Romani said he would consider the matter of penalties against Locher at a hearing on April 21.

Also to be considered at that hearing are the motions to disqualify Locher and new defense motions to remove him, for alleged prosecutorial misconduct, and appointment of a new special prosecutor.

In dismissing the quo warranto action, Durr ruled that the fact that Locher took an oath of office seven days prior to his formal appointment as special prosecutor was "a technical defect not sufficient to justify removal from office."

Durr said the question of conflict between Locher's dual roles, "has already been ruled upon," apparently referring to Ferguson's ruling against the defendants on the conflict issue.

Durr, however, found Locher in contempt for seeking approval of fees in another court. Durr postponed decision on a penalty against Locher, pending disposition of the criminal cases.

Adams County Circuit Judge Dennis K. Cashman, who appointed Locher in 1984, set fees for Locher in both the 1984 and the quo warranto cases after a hearing in Edwardsville. The action partially contradicted an order of Durr filed Feb. 7.

Cashman said that, because he appointed Locher in the 1984 case, he has sole jurisdiction over fees in that case and any other proceeding which arises from it, such as the quo warranto action.

## Rock of St. Louis rolls to new locale

ST. LOUIS—The "rock of St. Louis" is rolling to a new location, but not without controversy.

KSHZ-95 FM radio station plans to exit the Crestwood location to enter the Crestwood location annex at Union Station in June.

The Crestwood location is overcrowded, said John Beck, vice president and general manager of the rock music station.

"We are 30 people very tightly squeezed into two buildings that

closely resemble trailers," Beck said.

The move reportedly has nothing to do with animosity between Crestwood city officials and the station's "morning zoo" disc jockey, J.C. Corcoran, who has blasted the officials on the air.

Known for his outspoken manner and off-color humor, Corcoran criticized Crestwood officials for not allowing the station to place a sign on station property at 9434 Watson Road.

## Mnemonics subject for senior talk

"Mnemonics: Don't Forget to Remember" will be the featured topic of "Dialogue with Senior Citizens" April 23 in the Mississippi Room of the University Center at SIUE.

The session will last from 1:30 until 4 p.m.

"Dialogue" is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults and is sponsored by the SIUE Gerontology Pro-

gram. It is free and open to all Metro East senior citizens.

Free transportation will be available from the Senior Citizens' Center at 1003 Main St., Edwardsville.

The sign issue is a non-issue created by Corcoran, Beck said. "That's just something J.C. dreamed up," Beck said.

Station management intended to move and didn't need a sign, Beck said.

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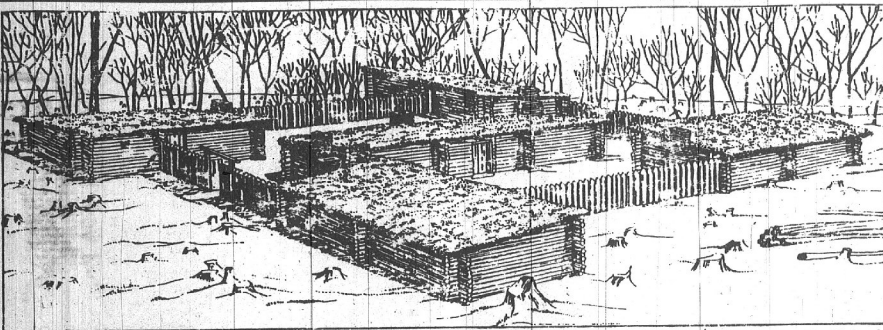
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and Clark Society of America Inc., headed by Lucille Rich of Wood River. The late Clarence Decker left \$100,000 for construction of the replica, and matching funds are being sought from the state. Included in the proposed project are five buildings, with a parade ground in the center.

## MESD pump station will receive police protection

By Bill Milligan

GRANITE CITY — A \$6 million sewage facility and Metro East Sanitary District land holdings around Cahokia will receive police protection in the future.

The Village of Cahokia annexed a 400-acre strip of levee property owned by MESD April 1. The land borders a large portion of Cahokia's south side.

MESD will still own the property and maintain drainage areas which run the length of the property.

"We lose \$300,000 a year through vandalism," said MESD Director Walter Greathouse. Much of it is in unincorporated areas around Cahokia, he said.

RECENTLY, vandals tore down an 8-foot steel fence around Cahokia's Blue Water pumping facility, broke in and removed equipment and tools valued at more than \$3,000.

"That's one of the reasons we're going to give our Cahokia plant to Saugatet (the American Bottoms treatment facility there)," Greathouse said. "The sooner we can get out of Cahokia, the better off we'll be."

MESD stopped charging Cahokia area residents sewer fees last July, Greathouse said. "As far as I'm concerned, that's when our obligation there should have ceased," he said.

THE LAND annexed runs from the GM&O Railroad in the west to Carol Street in the east. The strip of land is more than 1,000 feet wide. There are no residential or commercial properties located on the land.

Plans are to erect a \$6 million pumping station on a portion of the property. Protecting that facility is one of the reasons for incorporation, said Cahokia Mayor Mike King.

## Wants state to pay for candidate data

Patrick Quinn, commissioner of the Cook County Board of (Tax) Appeals and founder of the Coalition for Political Honesty, has launched a campaign calling for legislation to require a candidate ballot pamphlet to be distributed to all Illinois registered voters before this November's election and in all future statewide elections.

The pamphlets would contain brief campaign statements written by every candidate for statewide office and would be mailed out to voters prior to every primary and general election.

"The nomination of two extremist LaRouche candidates in the Democratic primary March 18 demonstrates Illinois voters do not have enough basic information necessary to make informed choices. Tens of thousands of

voters voted for these candidates without any idea of what they stand for," Quinn said. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic state treasurer nomination.

"Ballot pamphlets would help to fill this information gap and enable voters to learn about each candidate's basic platform," he said.

His proposal is modeled after the Illinois constitutional provision which requires election officials to mail brochures to every registered voter whenever a proposed constitutional amendment appears on the ballot. These brochures contain statements in favor of and in opposition to each proposed amendment.

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) Act, which Quinn spearheaded, also contains a

similar provision. The Act requires CUB to mail out to each of its members campaign statements prepared by candidates for its board of directors.

Voters in Washington, Oregon and Alaska receive candidate ballot pamphlets before elections. Quinn said pamphlets would help independent candidates who

"refuse to accept special interest contributions" get their ideas across to voters.

"These candidates often have good new ideas, but can't afford expensive TV and radio time," he said.

"If we want new ideas to reach every corner of Illinois, we need public financing of ideas."

## Indian story series to begin

The art of Indian storytelling, a series of classes designed to teach children ages 10 to 14 about Indian culture through a variety of native American storytelling styles, will be held on April 26 and May 3, 10, 17 and 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

Marilyn Kinsella, a storyteller from southern Illinois, will be the instructor. The fee for the five-day program is \$5 and must be received by April 20.

Students are to attend all sessions. The class is limited to the first 15 students to register for the program, a spokesman said.

Class location will vary. In addition to Cahokia Mounds, sessions will be held at the Gateway Arch, where an American Indian

storyteller will be interviewed by the students, and at the Piasa Bird site on the Great River Road near Alton. Students must provide their own transportation.

On Sunday, May 18, Kids Day at Cahokia Mounds, the students will demonstrate their storytelling skills for parents and friends at the Indian Story Swapping Grounds.

The Indian storytelling program is sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, the Collinsville Convention and Tourism Bureau and the Illinois Art Council Star Program.

To register or for more information on the children's summer program schedule at Cahokia Mounds, the number to call is 344-5268.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

### GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hahn, 2625 E. 27th St., April 2, Kristina Michelle, 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, 18 Georgetown Drive, Pontoon Beach, April 3, Emily Grace, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polach, 4410 Kirkpatrick Homes, April 6, Shelly Kay, 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Causey, 2301 Cleveland Blvd., April 7, Madeline Marie, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

### BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Risinger, 1632 E. 23rd St., March 30, Troy

Alan II, 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abbott, 128 Douglas Place, Mitchell, April 1, Joshua Matthew, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Baker, 1614 Third Street, Madison, April 5, Andrew Marc, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lisson, 7 Nightingale Court, April 7, Justin Ryan, 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

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They were married at Niedrhausa United Methodist Church in 1936 by the Rev. Roy Keane, with Bill and Lois Daniel as attendants. The Daniels were also present at the anniversary celebration.

They have one son, James, who resides in Granite City with his wife, Marjorie. Five grandchildren are also local residents. Mr. Ash retired from government service in June 1974. His wife, the former Clara Wade, was employed 17 years by Dow Chemical Co.

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## St. Elizabeth's communion breakfast

Lindsay Renee Bayer was baptized in a private ceremony at Hope Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvin Twietmeyer officiating. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bayer, 2014 Dogwood Drive.

After the service, a buffet luncheon was served at the Bayer residence. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters of Red Bud, the infant's godparents; Mattie Shackelford of Granite City and Estelle Bayer of Troy; grandmothers; Stephanie Cook; and Erin and Mandy Bayer, sisters of the honoree.

Ruth Ann Bartels presented a study of Leonardo da Vinci as the program for the Lesche Literary Club at its April meeting. She used material from several books and illustrated her talk with several of the artist's most noted works.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Marian Skinner in Edward-

## Auxiliary 1245 elects officers

Auxiliary of VFW Post 1245 met in the home of Shirley White and elected officers. Those elected were Gloria Druhe, president; Shirley White, treasurer; Judy Davis, secretary; Hazel Rollins, chaplain; Lola Barylske, conductress; and Julie Wyckoff, guard. Trustees are Laverne Crabtree for one year, Dorothy Robles for two years and Bonnie Wyckoff for three years.

Installation of the officers will be May 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Hazel Rollins.

There was one guest, Eleanor Damin, district president. The sale of puppies was discussed, and also a car wash and yard sale. Members agreed to buy more birthday cards to be sent to children in the National Home.

Shirley White reported she sent four cards this month and 10 new names have been added to the list. The auxiliary received a cancer research citation for donations over its goal.

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## Social Notes

By Donna Kimbro



sville. President Connie Strotheide presided, with Mary Miller and Catherine Schnipper leading the opening ceremony.

The May meeting will be President's Day and will be held at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville; the president said.

Others present were Mrs. Ruth Seyppour, a guest, and members, Mesdames Mary Ann Cochrane, Mary Davis, Marie Gordon, Bess Henley, Lois Holsinger, Burdine Holtzsch, Gerry Jackson, Marie Klein, Geneva Miller and Ted Veihl.

A communion breakfast for members of St. Elizabeth Catholic

Church will be served by the Holy Name Society following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 27.

Joanne Waymire, president of the Ladies Sodality, announced the event at a monthly meeting and added there will be a fashion show after breakfast.

She said there also will be a ladies' appreciation dinner on May 10.

Carmen Schwartz received the evening prize, and Donna Yehling the madonna. The eighth grade earned the attendance prize. The quilt of the month was won by Kim Ames and Andy Bukovac.

Gabriel Shrine honored past officers at its April meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Della Aulabaugh, worthy high priestess, and John Williams, watchman of shepherds, opened the session by introducing Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Ruth Harlsoe and Edna Brown, junior past worthy high priestess

of Gabriel Shrine.

Others presented were supreme committee members, supreme instructors, deputy supreme watchman of shepherds and honorary officers from Mount Olive, Gaspar, Cedar, Pride of the West and Gabriel shrines.

A memorial service was held for the late John Turner and those reported ill were John DeHart, Florence Spohr and Wanda Bartling.

It was announced the supreme shrine session will be held in St. Louis May 13-15 at Kiel Auditorium and there will be an official inspection of the Apollo, Gabriel and Gaspar shrines in Wood River on May 17.

Those assisting with the social hour were Mary Bilibrey, Mary French, Sue Williams, Nora Gibbons, Ruth Novacich, Lena Wood, Edith Smith, Marie Baker and Della Aulabaugh.



## Explorer Post 10-4

THE NEW OFFICERS of Explorer Post 10-4 in Madison were presented for the first time at the post's annual banquet, April 15. From left, Gary Marsala Jr., senior squad leader; Joe Kusmierczak, second vice president; Jim Small, first vice president; Mark Foley, president; David Ritchey, treasurer; and Donald Graham, secretary. State Senator Sam Vadalabene was the guest speaker at the annual affair.

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## East European Friends dinner set for April 26

Herbert A. Malin, deputy director, office of East European and Yugoslav Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker Saturday, April 26, at the Slavic and East European Friends' XXI conference and banquet at the University Center, SIUE.

A career foreign service officer since 1955, Malin assumed his present position as deputy director in June 1985. Within that office, in addition to Poland, he has responsibility for Czechoslovakia, Hungary and three Baltic Countries. As a specialist on Central and East European matters, he had early assignments that took him to Naples, Munich, Basel and Warsaw. During the 1960s he served at the State Department as Country Officer for Poland, and later for the Federal Republic of Germany.

In 1973, Malin became principal officer at the American Consulate in Poznan, Poland. He speaks Polish, German and Italian as well as English.

The evening will feature a performance by the Holy Trinity Bulgarian Orthodox Church Young Adult Dancing and Singing Group of Madison, in the Goshen Lounge at 5 p.m.

A presentation by the Vila Creation Choral Group, St. Louis, will conclude the evening.

Donation for the banquet is \$10 per person. Checks may be made payable to the SIUE Foundation and sent to Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026.

For further information and reservations, the SIUE Foundation can be contacted at 1-692-2345 or 931-5932. Reservation deadline is April 21.



Victor Martin and Katherine Hahne

### Hahne-Martin

Katherine Hahne, daughter of Larry and Alice Hahne of Granite City, and Victor Martin, son of Leonard Martin of Madison, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Hahne is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and also a 1985 graduate of the Granite City School of Beauty Culture. She is

employed by The Designers of Granite City as a licensed cosmetologist.

Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Madison High School and is employed by St. Louis Auto Shredding of St. Louis.

They are planning a late summer wedding.



M. Wayne Miles and Lynne Stalcup

Lynne M. Stalcup, daughter of Richard and Helen Stalcup of East Alton, and M. Wayne Miles, son of (Chouteau Township Supervisor) Morris and Jann Miles of Mitchell, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Stalcup, a 1979 graduate of Marquette High School in Alton and a 1984 graduate of SIUE, is

employed by the U.S. Department of the Army in St. Louis as a contract specialist.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North and attended SIUE. He is employed by Sidener Supply Co. of Granite City as a sales consultant.

The couple is planning a Sept. 20 wedding at St. Kevin's Church in East Alton.

### Lions to sponsor hearing screenings

PONTOON BEACH — Deaf persons are the least understood handicapped population because deafness is not visible, said Pontoon Beach Lions Chairman Walter Conklin.

Many of the problems of the deaf and hearing impaired would be alleviated with increased understanding of deafness on the part of the general public, he said. To help increase public awareness not only of the problems of deafness but also of the capabilities of the deaf and hearing impaired, Lions Clubs of Illinois are sponsoring free hearing screenings for persons 21 and older in communities throughout the state.

As part of that program, the Pontoon Beach Lions Club will sponsor a screening from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 21 at Lions Den II, 3901 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Hearing impairment is the single most prevalent physical disability in the U.S.; deafness occurs nearly four times as often as blindness, Conklin said. In Illinois, there are 720,000 hearing impaired persons; of these, 106,000 are deaf and 26,000 of those became deaf before the age of 19.

"For a deaf person some people equate deafness with stupidity," said Alex Malzynski, president. "This is just not so. Deaf people



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can be just as qualified as the hearing population for jobs and opportunities. They deserve every consideration and equal opportunity."

Hearing loss takes many forms. "It doesn't just mean that a person feels like the sound has been turned down," said Mike Papp, hearing screening chairman for the club. "Hearing loss may mean

a difficulty in understanding different pitches, or different sounds." Hearing loss also has many causes, and there are many medical and mechanical ways to help most people with hearing losses.

Among Lions involved in planning the screening are Papp, Malzynski, Mike Starko and Conklin.

The hearing screening program is conducted through the cooperation of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, 1515 N. Harlem Ave., Oak Park, the charitable arm of the state's more than 670 Lions clubs, and is paid for primarily from funds raised on Candy Day, held statewide the second Friday of every October.

### Agencies to promote elderly independence

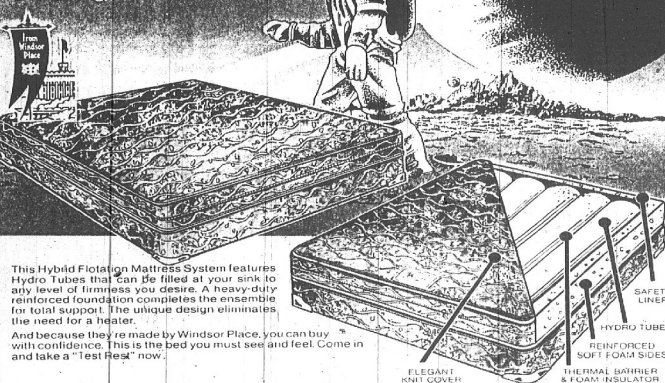
Director Janet S. Otwell of the Illinois Department on Aging has announced 28 community-based agencies throughout the state will share more than \$450,000 in state grants to help promote the independence of the elderly, including the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Fairview Heights.

"The 'Promote Independence' Grants will fund workshops, service demonstrations and research efforts that will help older people live independently in their own homes and communities," said Otwell.

"Each of the agencies will focus on a particular initiative, such as health and wellness, intergenerational programs, outreach, volunteerism, crime prevention and consumer awareness."

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in Dickson, Tenn., for visitation starting at noon Monday, April 14, and funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15.

## Graveside services for William Short

Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Bob Widbin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, for William "Bill" Short, 65, of Clearwater, Fla.

A former Granite City resident, he died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1986, at a Florida hospital.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, three brothers, two sisters, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His remains were cremated at a Florida crematory.

## Sertich

Mary R. (Shoda) Sertich, 65, of 2805 Birch Ave., ill for 13 months, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, April 13, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She was hospitalized for six weeks.

Born in Diverson, Ill., Mrs. Sertich lived in this area for 28 years. She was employed as a bookkeeper for International Shoe Co. and later at Lindell Trust Co., retiring in 1953.

She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, American Association of Retired Persons Granite City Chapter 1340 and the quilters of the church.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Sertich; three sons, David M. Sertich of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and John M. and Michael J. Sertich, both of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Ann) Stewart of Charleston, Ill., and Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Bristol of Affton, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 15, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. The Rev. Donald Meehling will officiate at 10 a.m. services today, April 16, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with burial at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Memorials are requested as memorials.

## Taylor

Hayes "Blackie" Taylor, 94, a 71-year resident of Granite City, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was ill for two months and was a resident of The Colonades Nursing Home for three days.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Caledonia, Mo., and also lived in Leadwood, Mo., before moving to this area.

Survivors include one brother, Warren G. Taylor of Bend, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Alene Snelson of Granite City; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. today, April 15, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., where 10 a.m. funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 17. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Winifred Barry succumbs at 83

Winifred H. Barry, 83, of Edwardsville, mother of Mrs. Robert (Betty) Stegmeyer of Granite City, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1986, at Oliver Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Born in County Carlow, Ireland, Mrs. Barry was a 55-year resident of Edwardsville. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon.

She and her husband, James P. Barry, who survives, were married Oct. 29, 1928.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph G. Barry of Walnut Creek, Calif., and James K. Barry of Florissant; a brother, Patrick Hayden of Devon, England; one sister, Elizabeth Kerwin of Irwin, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, April 16, at Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville. A 10 a.m. funeral Mass will be held Thursday, April 17, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Services held for Stephen Casky, 80

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, April 14, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., for Stephen F. Casky, 80, of 3232 Wayne Ave.

He died at 9:20 p.m. Friday, April 11, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

## Rites planned for Pete Yankoff, 79

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today, April 16, at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave., Madison, for Pete E. Yankoff, 79, of Desloge, Mo., formerly of the Quad-City Area.

Visitation and Pasta services took place at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., and burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

He died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, 1986, at Desloge Health Care Center.

## Stille fights hauling trash to this county

A Madison County official will fight plans by GSX Corp. of Boston to haul 240,000 tons of trash a year from St. Louis to the Barton Landfill, off Old Alton Road between Wanda and Edwardsville.

"I think they've got a lot of holes in the Ozarks they could take it to," Stille said. "The township Supervisor Robert Stille said Friday, Stille is a member of the County Board and the board's Environmental Control Committee."

Stille said he has contacted the Illinois attorney general's office about the matter and plans a petition drive to legislators. He said he wants laws that would give local authorities a say in how much trash can be hauled in.

St. Louis has given preliminary approval to a five-year contract with GSX.

The company has a permit to haul general household refuse to the site, said Kenneth Mensing of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

GSX has been hauling trash to the site for some time and does not need an additional permit to increase trash deposited there, said Mensing, a regional manager of the EPA's Division of Land Pollution Control.

"It's going to be a much larger effort on their part to operate it properly," he said.

Stille is disturbed that he learned of the plans as they were being completed. "The way it looks now, we can't do anything about it," he said.

The 30-acre landfill was granted an operating permit in 1983, Mensing said.

Paul Hawkins, county building and zoning administrator, said it currently receives 3,000 cubic yards of refuse a day.

## Walgreen sets records

Walgreen Co. has announced record sales and earnings for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal 1986. Sales for the quarter ended Feb. 28 increased 14.5 percent to \$1,021,301,000, the first billion-dollar sales quarter in the company's history. Net earnings were up 15 percent to \$35,694,000 or 58 cents per share, compared to \$31,652,000 or 51 cents per share last year.

# County studying new, combined nursing, sheltered-care homes

Madison County Board members are discussing the possibility of building a new, combined nursing and sheltered-care home to replace the present nursing and sheltered-care homes operated by the county in Edwardsville.

In a joint meeting Thursday, the Board's Health Institutions, Buildings and Finance committees decided to draft a resolution asking the full board to authorize additional planning.

In general terms, board members have discussed a 200-bed facility which might cost as much as \$6 million.

A revenue bond or general obligation issue would be needed to finance construction.

Increasingly stringent state and federal regulations and increasing

maintenance costs for the county's old facilities may make their continued use economically infeasible within a few years, say administrators.

A new facility probably would be built on a large county-owned tract of land west of Troy Road in southern Edwardsville, the site of the present nursing home.

Several board members said they hope to see a proposal ready for consideration by voters in the November general election this year.

County Director of Administration James Monday said a new facility may be more economical to operate. Better design might allow a smaller staff, he said.

Also, a new facility would provide upgraded care, allowing larger reimbursements from the

state for public aid patients, Monday said.

Board member Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville, said the County Board must decide first whether the county should be in the business of providing sheltered-care and nursing homes, old or new.

"If you do, it costs the taxpayers money," he said.

"We're in it and I think we should stay in it," said William Webb, D-Granite City, chairman of the Health Institutions Committee.

"I think it is a good thing for the citizens of this county," Webb added. He is retiring from the board later this year.

Board member William Aery, R-Godfrey, said that if the county is to provide such facilities, they should be "first class."

## I-55-70 is being patched

The Illinois Department of Transportation said work began Monday involving bridge deck inspection, patching and water-proofing membrane repairs on Interstate 55-70 from west of Illinois 205 to the Mississippi River.

The task was started Monday at 7 p.m. The work will require various lane closures, both eastbound and westbound, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Ramps and roadways may be closed at times for periods of three to four hours after 10 p.m.

Motorists are being limited to no more than four working days. Otherwise, traffic will be allowed to pass through the work area.

The necessary lane closures may result in traffic congestion and delays, an IDOT spokesman said.

The patching work is being performed by Keeley and Sons Inc. of East St. Louis and the inspection work is being performed by Sverdrup & Parcel Inc. of St. Louis.

Motorists are being advised to avoid the area if possible and to exercise caution while traveling through the work area, Dale L. Klotz, Illinois highway district engineer, said.

## Gateway walk will aid hungry

The United Methodist churches of Granite City and Madison are encouraging Quad-Citians to join in the fourth annual Gateway Walk for the Hungry on Sunday, April 27.

The walk will begin in Memorial Plaza Park at the corner of Tucker and Chestnut in downtown St. Louis. Walkers may begin registration at 1 p.m. with the walk to get under way promptly at 2. The distance is 10 kilometers (6.2 miles).

Leagues from 11 faith groups in a seven-county, bi-state metro area has been recruited and is securing walkers. Walkers from more than 200 churches in the region are expected to participate.

Funds raised in the Gateway Walk for the Hungry will be used to help people in the metropolitan area and around the world.

The St. Louis Food Bank will receive 25 percent of the funds from the walk. Remaining funds will be used by Church World Service in its development and relief programs in more than 80 nations of the world.

Participants in the walk will be asked to bring a can of fruit as a means of raising money for fruit and vegetables are among the items often in short supply in church pantries.

The Food Bank supplies food to more than 400 pantries and feeding centers in the metro area. In 1985, St. Louis Food Bank distributed more than 2,000,000 pounds of food. On-site feeding programs served more than 50,000 meals daily.

This year, the route will be the same as was used in 1985 except that the walk will proceed in the reverse of last year.

Rest stops are planned along the route. Persons who discover that they cannot complete the route may drop out at a rest stop and be transported back to Memorial Plaza Park.

## Anti-rabies clinic May 13 in Mitchell

A rabies control clinic will be held Tuesday, May 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Chouteau Township highway garage located at Rural Route 2, North Thorngate Drive (rear of Midwest Motel) in Mitchell.

Rabies shots and other disease preventative shots for dogs and cats will be available.

"All Chouteau Township residents are being requested to take advantage of the clinic for the benefit of their pets and families," Morris W. Miles, Chouteau Township supervisor, said.

## Quote of the week

"AS A RULE I just sat there and tried to get down everything that went on," said retiring Granite City Park District Secretary Frank Rea, describing his 31 years of service to the city. Rea's friends gathered last Thursday to wish him the best during his retirement. Rea still operates Scotty's Jewelry and Card Shop, 1302 Niedringhaus Ave., with his wife, Irma.

## Reviews and previews

### Steelworkers accept settlement

NATIONAL STEEL Corp. and the United Steelworkers last Wednesday agreed to a tentative three-year contract. The agreement focuses on employment security and productivity. Work force reductions will come about through attrition. Labor costs for the company will be reduced by \$1.50 per hour, although wages will drop only \$1 an hour.

### Township Hall to keep its name

GRANITE CITY Township Hall will keep its name, at least for a year, it was decided April 8. A crowd of more than 400 people at the annual township meeting declared the name should remain until Attorney William Schooley can check the feasibility of renaming the building. One name suggested was "Soldiers and Sailors Memorial."

### Pontoon Beach finds insurance

AFTER SEARCHING since last fall for insurance coverage, Pontoon Beach Village President Glen Wilson and the Board of Trustees accepted April 8 a policy on village buildings. The policy provides liability coverage of \$90,000 on the Village Hall and Senior Citizens' Building. Premiums for the coverage will annually total \$1,900.

### Tree limb service cut off

AS A RESULT of anticipated cuts in federal revenue sharing funds, Namecki Township residents will have to find other ways of disposing of tree limbs. Residents voted to transfer \$2,000 from the revenue sharing to environmental cleanup. The funds would provide pickup of household items. Funds are expected to be cut by Sept. 30, said Namecki Supervisor Harry Briggs.

### Shrine Club to fete presidents

E. Gene Ross, president of the Tri-City Shrine Club, led a discussion on hosting a dinner, dance to honor past presidents of the organization.

Members agreed to hold the social event on July 19, with popular and country music to be provided after a buffet dinner.

Renovation of a recently leased building was discussed and plans were made to complete the project.

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## Bridge work will cause motorists to gnash teeth

The Missouri Highway and Transportation Department again plans to resurface eastbound lanes of the Poplar Street Bridge, which carries Interstates 70 and 55 across the Mississippi River. Chief Engineer Wayne Muri said the project should go smoothly, quickly and with as little inconvenience to motorists as possible.

"Fixing the eastbound lanes now—in July and August—means motorists won't be bothered by the frequent maintenance patching operations which were necessary because of the bridge's deteriorating pavement condition," he said.

The department resurfaced the Poplar Street Bridge in 1983. The new surface was supposed to last for 15 years. Unfortunately, Muri said, "We've developed problems with the surface in the four eastbound lanes, and the work needs to be redone."

The department will open bids for the project April 23. Contract specifications call for the work to begin July 7 after the Veeled Project Fair and end before Labor Day. Two of the lanes will be kept open at all times.

"We're concerned about commuter delays associated with this project, so for the first time in departmental history, we're using what's called an incentive/disincentive option in the contract," Muri said.

"If the contracting firm finishes ahead of schedule, it makes more money. If it finishes behind schedule, it loses money. It's mainly up to the contractor to establish the work schedule. This may include nighttime and weekend work."

The contract specifies certain temperature and humidity conditions that must exist when the new surface is applied.

The bridge, which was opened in 1968, is a concrete structure and cannot be handled like a normal bridge. It is the nation's first orthotropic bridge, which means the deck is a structural steel plate that is an integral part of the bridge itself.

"The bridge design is sturdy, but resurfacing cannot be done in the normal manner because of the steel deck," he said.

"The original bridge driving surface was constructed by placing two epoxy mixtures over the steel. The asphaltic concrete surface was then applied."

"We were extremely pleased with the wear we got out of the original surface. It lasted 15 years,

which is exceptional, considering the bridge handles more than 120,000 cars a day."

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"The department has specified a different surfacing system in this contract. The system has been used successfully in Illinois, and the department feels it will do the job."

If there are no problems with the bids, the highway and transportation commission will award a contract May 2.

Muri added, "The department realizes the bridge work will inconvenience motorists, so it plans to mount an extensive campaign to alert people to finding alternate routes and adjusting their schedules."

"The end result will be a smooth driving surface, though the wait for it will be tough."

**CANNABIS WARRANTS SERVED**  
James R. Graham, 22, of 1504 Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested at his residence April 10 on two warrants alleging unlawful delivery of cannabis.

**DRUG WARRANTS SERVED, NEW DRUG CHARGE FILED**  
William N. Kee, 32, of 2028 Ohio Ave. was served four warrants at his home April 10 charging him with maintaining a public nuisance, unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine) and two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

Police also charged Kee with possession of cannabis after allegedly finding him holding a plastic bag containing three cannabis cigarettes.

**DRUG WARRANT IS SERVED**  
John R. Krug, 18, of 2406 Illinois Ave. was arrested April 10 on Ohio Avenue on a warrant alleging four counts of unlawful delivery of cannabis and one count of distribution of a look-alike substance.

**DAMAGE BY MAN ALLEGED**  
Terry H. Means, 22, of 1608 Kirkpatrick Homes was served a warrant at his apartment April 10 alleging two counts of criminal damage to property.

**LOCAL MAN SERVED WARRANT**  
Craig S. Vizer, 23, of 1645 Spruce St. was served a warrant April 10 on Missouri Avenue alleging unlawful delivery of cannabis.

**WARRANT ALLEGES DELIVERY**  
Michael P. Ryan, 20, of 2219 Missouri Ave. was served a warrant at his home April 10 alleging unlawful delivery of cannabis.

**NUISANCE WARRANT SERVED**  
Dorsey Kee, 79, of 2028 Ohio Ave. was served a warrant April 10 at his home charging him with maintaining a public nuisance. He was released on \$252 bail.

**\$250 CASH IS MISSING**  
Edith Marler, 3032 Myrtle Ave., reported April 4 that someone entered her home and stole \$250 from a purse.

**WOMAN INJURED IN MISHAP**  
Doris D. Ragan, 31, of 1605 Courtenay Blvd. was injured in an auto accident at 2:41 p.m. April 10 while eastbound in an inside lane of Nameoki Road. As she changed lanes to turn right onto Primrose Avenue, there was collision with a car driven by Charles Doty of 1748 Venice Ave. The impact pushed Doty's car against a fire hydrant.

**CONDUCT CHARGE FILED AFTER KNIFE FLOURISHED**  
Ronald P. Langlois, 37, of 3004 Kirkpatrick Homes was charged with disorderly conduct April 4 after he allegedly flourished a knife at a woman driver.

Donna Hunter of Granite City said Langlois had been following her car after she accidentally pulled out in front of his vehicle.

Both autos stopped in the 3000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, where Langlois got out of his car and approached the woman, allegedly waving a knife in her face and screaming, she said. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

**OBSTRUCTING IS ALLEGED**  
Susan M. Leibold, 26, of 2223 Cayuga St. was charged April 10 with obstructing a police officer. She allegedly screamed at an officer and blocked his way out of a room in her home. She was released on \$102 bail.

**WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON**  
Called to a disturbance at the Venice Homes housing complex April 5, an officer was charged that a woman had threatened a boy, Sarah Watson, 34, of 702 Washington Ave. Madison allegedly then yelled profanity at the officer. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

It was contended, most clever was found in Watson's purse and she was additionally charged with unlawful use of a weapon. She was released after posting \$204 bail.

**COUNTY MAN BOOKED HERE AFTER EXPOSURE INCIDENT**  
Edward J. Vogel Jr., 37, of Edwardsville was charged April 10 by Pontoon Beach authorities with three counts of disorderly conduct. Vogel allegedly exposed himself to three young girls who were walking east on Bruene Avenue. He was released on a notice to appear for a court hearing.

**CONTEMPT WARRANT SERVED**  
Lawrence Gerzitis, 32, of 2003 Washington Ave. was arrested April 10 at the Granite City Post Office, 2350 Madison Ave. He was served a warrant charging him with contempt of court.

**BOOK DEPOSITORY DAMAGED**  
The book depository container outside the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., was damaged when vandals forced the securing bolts loose and turned it over April 11.

**WARRANT SERVED IN GC**  
Steven G. Lipe, 23, of 3004 Edwards Drive was arrested April 11 in the 2400 block of Edwards Street on a warrant alleging failure to appear at a hearing on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

**TRESPASSING CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST JUVENILES**  
Receiving word of juveniles in the vicinity of Washington School, where several windows recently were broken, an officer found two boys and two girls on the property April 11. One boy, 11, had a shotgun but all denied breaking the windows.

As a 14-year-old boy was being placed in a squad car, his mother told him not to go, reports said. At that point, the youth started pulling away and yelling at the officer. Both boys were charged with criminal trespass to property and were released to their fathers on notices to appear for hearings.

**WOMAN MOTORIST INJURED**  
Judith A. Kull, 38, of 2613 Westmoreland Drive was hurt at 11:30 a.m. April 11 when her auto was struck from the rear by a car operated by Orval J. Moore, 22, of 1532 rear Seventh St., Madison. Moore said he was northbound on Edwardsville Road at 20th Street when he saw a stalled car in his lane and changed lanes but hit Kull's auto, which was stopped for a traffic light.

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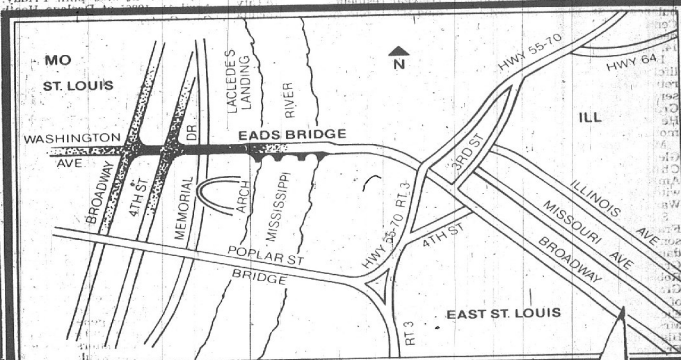
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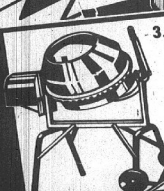
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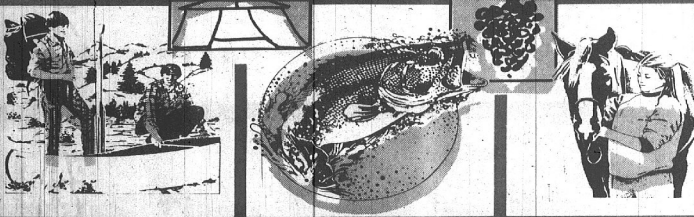


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# Wake Up Missouri

## Towns Plan Birthday Activities

Florissant, Hermann and Rolla are planning a wide variety of events in celebration of landmark anniversaries.

### Florissant

● Valley of Flowers Festival, May 2 through 4 - Crafts, house tours, music, parades, book fair, auction, barbecue, ice cream social, pony rides, beer garden, antique and collectible sale will take place at the Civic Center Grounds and Knights of Columbus Festival grounds. The festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday. Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

● Gary Dammer concert, May 26 - The Civic Center presents Gary Dammer's big band sound at 8 p.m. Free admission to the first 600 people. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

● Buddy Moreno concert, June 1 - The big band sound of Buddy Moreno will be heard at 8 p.m. in St. Ferdinand Park. Concert goers should bring blankets or lawnchairs.

● Old St. Ferdinand's Fair, June 15 - The place is Old St. Ferdinand's Shrine, 100 St. Francois, 1 to 7 p.m. Fried chicken, sewing and craft demonstrations and an exhibit of Spanish dancing will be featured.

● Civic theater, June 26 through 29 - Pursuit of Happiness, a Broadway comedy from 1933 set during the American revolution, will be presented by the Florissant Civic Center Theatre at 8 p.m. Call (314) 921-5678 for reservations and information.

### Hermann

● 33rd Annual Maifest, May 17 through 18 - A community German festival features winery tours, house tours, parades and entertainment.

● Annual triathlon, June 15 - The competitive sporting event takes place in city park.

● Antique, artist show, June 21 to 22 - Artists and craftsmen gather in city park and the German school.

● Tractor pull, July 12 - The annual favorite will be in city park.

● Grape stomping festival, Aug. 24 through 31.

● Volksmarch (walkfest), Aug. 20 and 21 - The eighth annual event is a favorite with families.

● Candlelight Christmas, Dec. 13 and 14 - House tours, gingerbread contest and displays will be featured.

### Rolla

Information about Rolla's activities celebrating its 125th anniversary were not available at press time.

## 4 Towns Observe Founding Anniversaries

By Deborah Reinhardt  
Journal Staff Writer

Four Missouri cities are celebrating big birthdays with enough candles that could stretch several miles.

Clinton: Although the first settlers came to Clinton in 1831, the west central Missouri town recognizes 1826 as the year in which the town was discovered.

At that time, the region was known as the Grand River Township and was organized as Rives County (after William C. Rives, Virginia statesman) in 1834. The site for Clinton was selected by a committee including Daniel M. Boone in 1836. The town was named after Gov. DeWitt Clinton of New York.

And as Clinton celebrates 150 years of history, a small committee of residents has planned 10

days of festivities June 6 through 15. In addition to a parade, dances, concerts, carnivals and home tours, there will be a rocking chair marathon, fiddler's contest, air show, Civil War reenactment and a historical pageant.

For more information on Clinton's sesquicentennial celebration, write Greater Clinton 150th Anniversary, 800 S. Third, Clinton 64735.

Florissant: Just 20 miles northwest of downtown St. Louis, the suburban community of Florissant quietly remembers 200 years of French and German heritage.

French farmers and fur traders first came to this valley in 1767 and called it "fleuraissant," roughly translated into flourishing. Spanish officials dubbed the area St. Ferdinand.

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Photo courtesy The Advertiser-Courier, Hermann  
Mrs. Armin Schroer, Mrs. Bill Coe and Mrs. George Kirchhofer demonstrate quilting skills during Hermann's Wurstfest. The sausage festival was held last month as part of the town's sesquicentennial.

## Revitalization Moves From Big City To Small Community

Although some Missourians this year will celebrate the past, other neighbors are working with the future in mind.

St. Louis made national news last summer for its efforts in urban revitalization. This summer, the Adam's Mark hotel joins St. Louis Centre and St. Louis Union Station as a vibrant example of the new downtown.

The \$110-million, 910-room hotel is the largest in Missouri. The Adam's Mark encompasses a majority of new construction combined with the renovation of the Pierce Building, an 80-year-old office building.

The hotel, on Fourth and Chestnut streets, features a variety of amenities which should appeal to convention crowds. There are 44 meeting rooms, 15 "board" rooms, 21 conference suites and two ballrooms.

Two restaurants, Faust's and Chestnut's, four lounges, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, racquetball courts and health club facilities are offered to guests.

"The Adam's Mark is making a

very visible, positive mark on the St. Louis area's convention and meeting business," said John Walsh, president of the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission. "There's no question that the addition of this grand hotel is going to help expand St. Louis as a truly big convention and meeting center."

But the renewal spirit is not confined to Missouri's urban areas.

In Hermann, foresighted residents continue a revitalization project that was started in 1952.

One of the town's many buildings constructed around the time of the Civil War recently has been rehabbed. The building, which once housed a butcher shop, now accommodates attorneys. A back entrance leads to a charming apartment, an addition to the original building.

Two homes from the mid-1800s are under restoration and eventually will be museums dedicated to German people and culture.

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## Christian Family Weekends Set

Silver Dollar City will host Christian youth and family weekends prior to the park's May 2 opening.

Young Christians' weekend will be April 19 and 20 and family fellowship weekend is planned for April 26 and 27. Both weekends offer discount prices.

Young Christians' weekend will spotlight 15 contemporary Christian musical groups on Saturday. The traditional outdoor rally will be in two sessions — 2 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday — in the Echo Hollow amphitheatre. Recording star Michael W. Smith, whose current hit is "Rocket Town" will be featured. Seminars throughout the day deal with topics of particular appeal to young people.

Family fellowship weekend welcomes all ages. Youngsters will enjoy an interpretation of the top-selling children's album, "The Music Machine," while teens will enjoy comedians Mitch and Allen. Also in the Saturday program are two Southern gospel groups, the Laddes and the Florida Boys. Seminars, "How to Be a Hero to Your Teenager" and "Winning Relationships" will be offered.

More information, call (417) 338-9206.

Toll-free numbers are available for those reserving tickets: in Missouri, 1-(800)-248-2489; from outside Missouri, 1-(800)-441-4031.

Motel information is also to be had via toll-free numbers: in Missouri 1-(800)-492-7092; from outside Missouri, 1-(800)-641-4202.

## Towns

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Capt. Francois Duneant established the first civil government in 1796 — this date is considered the founding of Florissant and is the date today's residents celebrate.

Near the mid 1800s, German farmers immigrated to Florissant.

When World War II ended, Florissant (the name was made official in 1939) waited with the rest of suburbia for the growth boom.

America needed homes near big cities and Florissant, which had a water system, beginnings of a sewer system, fire protection and acres of available land, seemed to be right in the bull's eye.

For more information on Florissant's 200th anniversary, call (314) 921-5700.

Hermann: Dorothy Heckmann Shrader, a river historian who is a native of Hermann, recently said, "There is no one good reason why this town should exist."

Shrader was not speaking sarcastically about her beloved home, but was simply stating a fact.

Hermann, also known as the Rhine City of Missouri, was founded Aug. 27, 1836 by a group of Philadelphia residents (the Deutsche Gesellschaft) who had a vision of an ideal German community in America that would aid and protect immigrants.

The German Settlement Society, as the committee was to be known, appointed a schoolteacher, George Bayer, as agent to purchase land in Missouri. Bayer set out on his mission in July 1837. He purchased shares in what is known today as Hermann, but there was a glitch.

"It wasn't the land he was supposed to buy," Shrader said.

For this, Bayer was ousted from the community. But today's leaders of Hermann will stage a ceremony May 3 in which Bayer's memory will be cleansed of the past. He will be declared the founder of Hermann.

For more information, call 466-2781 or 466-2017.

Rolla: This year marks Rolla's 125th anniversary. However, information about special events were not available at press time.

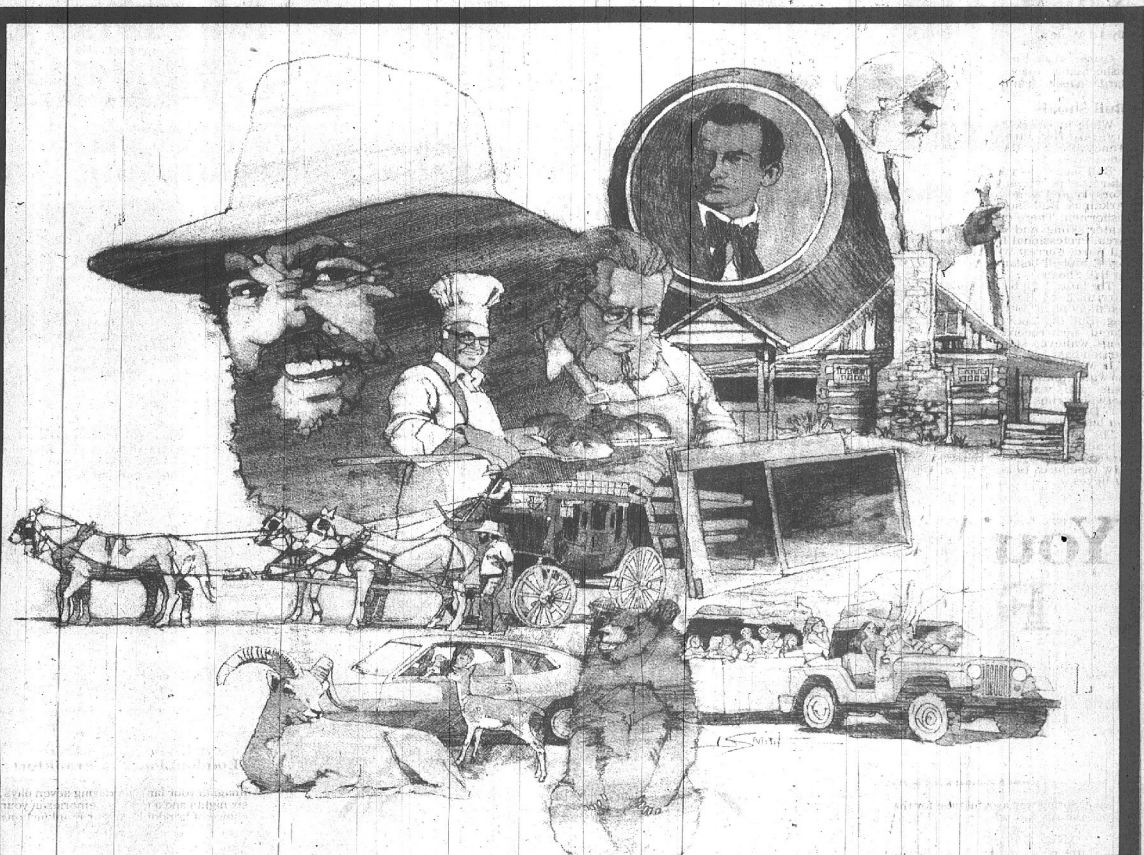
## State Beautification Program Cleans Up

For the first time, the Missouri Beautification Association's annual spring clean up will focus on the entire state.

The project will be April 19 through 26 and coincides with a national campaign Keep America Beautiful.

Last year's effort involved more than 19,000 volunteers in 32 Missouri counties. For 1986, commitments will be sought from individuals and groups statewide. Work will involve removal of litter from public lands, tree planting, painting and planting of ground cover.

MBA's goal is to recruit volunteers from every city and county in the state. Interested persons should call the MBA at (417) 334-7416.



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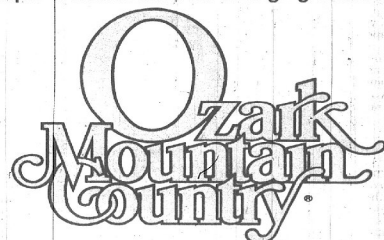
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Look even closer! Here's your springtime getaway guide for family fun in Ozark Mountain Country:

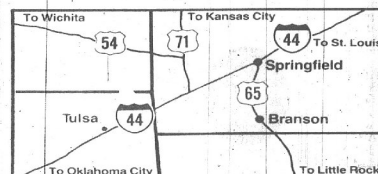
MONTH/DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 17-20	Kewpiesta	Branson
April 18-19	"Ain't Misbehavin'"	Springfield Little Theatre
April 18-20	RV Show	Springfield Fairgrounds
April 19	Daved Low, Cellist	Springfield Symphony
April 19-20	Young Christians Weekend	Silver Dollar City
April 19-20	Crossroads Quarter Horse Show	Springfield Fairgrounds
April 25-Oct. 25	Great Passion Play	Eureka Springs
April 26-27	Christian Family Weekend	Silver Dollar City
April 27	Ozark Kennel Club Dog Show	Springfield Fairgrounds
May 2	Forsyth Spring Fiesta	Forsyth
May 2-4	Ozarks Arts & Crafts Fair	Wax Eagle
May 2-4	Truck & Tractor Pull	Springfield Fairgrounds
May 2-18	Ozark Folk Life Festival	Silver Dollar City
May 7-10	Springfield Charity Horse Show	Springfield Fairgrounds
May 11	Mister Rogers	Springfield Symphony
May 17-18	4-H Weekend	Silver Dollar City
May 22-24	Mid-America Fox Trotter Show	Springfield Fairgrounds
May 24	Spring Doll Show	Eureka Springs
May 24-25	Craft Show	Wilderness Safari Animal Park

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## Fishermen Cast Away Cares In Ozark Region

By Ed Wales

Ozark Mountain Country is a fisherman's mecca, with three large lakes to fish from.

### Bull Shoals

While in Ozark Mountain Country, take Hwy. 160 to Forsyth to Taneycomo and Protom for Bull Shoals fishing.

Bull Shoals is a rugged lake that starts below Powersite Dam near Forsyth and winds its way into Arkansas. Bull Shoals is a lake for fishermen. There is little sailing, water skiing and boating in the area. Professional fishermen Virgil Ward, Forrest Wood and Charley Campbell began their careers at Bull Shoals.

The large lake has many feeder streams and is considered to be an excellent place for black bass fishing. But the lake also has produced near-record white bass, huge walleye, slab crappie and striped bass.

In March and April, depending on water temperatures, the white bass and walleye make their spawning runs up lake to Powersite Dam or to streams that feed the lake's headwaters.

The Swan, Beaver and Buck streams are most popular with anglers. Use jigs or small minnow-type lures to land whites and walleyes.

Big stripers also are taken in early spring and the crappie head for shallow water to mate. Black bass fishing is good all year if anglers use jig-and-eels, crank baits, spinner baits and topwaters. During hot weather, many fishermen jig spoons in deep water for healthy-size stringers.

### Table Rock

Table Rock is rated one of the top five bass lakes in the country. To reach good fishing waters, take state Hwy. 13, 86, 76 or 39; U.S. Hwy. 65 reaches Table Rock near its dam.

To catch black bass, many fishermen work cedars using crank baits, jig-and-frogs or spinner baits but the lakes top lure will continue to be the plastic worm. Good crappie and bluegill fishing can be found on nearly any day and Table Rock is loaded with channel cat.

### Taneycomo

Taneycomo is rated by outdoor writers as the top trout lake in the country. The Missouri Conservation Department stocks some 80,000 rainbow and brown trout.

Anglers get to Taneycomo by reaching Branson and then fishing nearby shores or by reaching waters below Table Rock Dam. To



Ozark Mountain Photo  
A fly fisherman holds up a hefty rainbow trout caught in an Ozark Mountain stream.

reach the dam, take state Hwy. 165 south of 76 Country Boulevard. Taneycomo is also accessible from Rockaway Beach (state Hwy. 160 and 176) and from Forsyth.

Most trout fishermen use salmon eggs or worms from the bank or boat. They also use tiny spoons and other small lures while throwing with ultra-lights. Traditionalists catch big trout by flicking small replicas of freshwater shrimp into pools below the dam and some use very tiny jigs.

Taneycomo has a good population of black bass and bluegill with most of these species caught in the warmer waters downstream or in feeder creeks such as Bee, Bull or Turkey.

## Mountains Of Family Fun Wait For Vacationers In The Ozarks

By Ed Wales

The Ozark mountains rise as if protecting the upcoming White River Valley. These rugged hills that wander east and west from Springfield and south into Arkansas identify Ozark Mountain Country, a vacation destination that has entertained millions of visitors for more than 70 years.

This region of the Ozarks, four hours west of St. Louis on 44, offers a rich heritage of the earth's past. Geologists define the Ozark mountains as once being the tallest in North America. But time has reduced their elevations to sleep, rugged hills.

Nestled in these hills are villages and towns, most of which adjoin the many lakes and streams that soften the region's ruggedness. Although Springfield is a modern manufacturing and college city of 170,000, few other communities in the area are home to more than a few hundred. An exception is Branson.

In 50 years, Branson has evolved from a river landing and railroad stop to the unofficial capital of the Ozarks. Branson ranks fourth in the state in retail sales per capita.

The impetus for this growth is tourism, an industry that also affects neighboring towns by as much as 85 percent of the total

economy. Ozark Mountain Country's location within the White River network of lakes and streams is a major factor in the area's tourism picture. Approximately 8,500 lodging units, 15,000 restaurant seats, 30,000 music and comedy theater seats, 7,500 camp sites, more than 30 parks and public lake access, hundreds of shops, dozens of amusement attractions, and several theme parks are spread throughout the area.

Branson and its sister city, Hollister, lie on the banks of Lake Taneycomo. Lake Taneycomo ambles east to Forsyth, a historic civil war site and county seat of Taney County.

Table Rock Lake twists and turns west for 56 miles with its head waters ending at Beaver Dam near the quaint resort community of Eureka Springs, Ark. Table Rock's expanse, rocky shorelines and many coves, encompasses resort towns Lakeview, Kimberling City, Reeds Spring, Cape Fair, Viola and Cassville on its northern shores and Shell Knob, Eagle Rock and Lampe.

But the prime appeal of the region is that its tourism growth has not affected the esthetic beauty of the area. Ozark residents are very proud of this and marketing surveys continue to illustrate that

the chief reason people visit Branson year after year can be attributed to the area's beauty and personality.

Although the benefits of tourism were beginning to be realized many years before, the area's biggest single attraction, Silver Dollar City, was founded in the 1950s.

At that time, the Horseshoe family purchased Marvel Cave west of Branson and from that beginning, the theme park developed. It is the largest single employer catering to tourists in Ozark Mountain Country with nearly 1,500 employees.

During this westward growth, The Shepherd of the Hills Farm blossomed into a major attraction. Depicting the life of the colorful characters in the Wright novel, the farm's nightly pageant is now ranked as the country's largest outdoor dramatic presentation.

As the tourism explosion continued, four musicians struggled to stage an Ozark music and comedy show. The Mabey brothers, faced themselves, the Baldknobbers. The Baldknobbers were a vigilante group who patrolled the Ozark mountains handing out their brand of law and order.

Today, the Baldknobbers are a successful comedy act and dinner clubs that range from large, air-conditioned theaters to several amphitheaters that can accommodate about 7,500 people. Some of the stars appearing in Ozark Mountain Country include the Beach Boys, Tom Jones, Goldy Hawn, Ridge Boys, Loretta Lynn and Merle Haggard.

In recent years, Silver Dollar City took a new step when it opened its first WhiteWater operation in Branson. Now, with WhiteWater parks in Oklahoma and Texas, the water-oriented attraction seems destined to be a popular tourist spot.

In addition, fishing, boating and camping are on the upswing. Fishing racked up excellent statistics in 1985 and early 1986 fishing results were reported as superb.

And nearly all of the marinas and boat docks offer boat and ski rentals as well as other equipment for water sport fun.

Tourists are showing increased interest in Ozark wilderness areas and nature trails. Besides wild game including many species of birds, the area is covered with wildflowers, wild herbs and exotic trees.

Ozark Mountain Country is a family vacation area where children and adults can find pleasant and memorable activities.

For vacation information, write to The Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 220, Branson 65616; Kimberling City/Table Rock/Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1, Kimberling City 65686, (417) 739-2564; Forsyth Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 777, Forsyth 65653, (417) 546-2741.

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**In The British Isles,** Scartaglen, a merry band of Irish Rovers will thrill you with lively folk songs from the Emerald Isle. You'll also enjoy Tim Britain, who makes and plays Irish Pipes. And children will meet Harmless T. Tester, a whiteface clown from England in the 1880's.



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**In The Spanish Area,** you'll discover the spicy goodness of Quesadillas. Spanish meat pies. You'll also enjoy ground beef Fajitas. Treat the children to a Fiesta Cone.

**In The British Isles Area,** you can enjoy traditional Fish 'n' Chips, a smoked turkey drumstick, or Forfar Brides, Scottish highland meat pies. The children will enjoy Toffee Brownies and Hard Rock Candy.

**In The French Area,** you'll certainly want to taste our special Jambalaya and the hearty goodness of Red Beans and Rice with a spicy Cajun Sausage. For a treat, try one of our Dessert Crepes or a Dessert Parfait.

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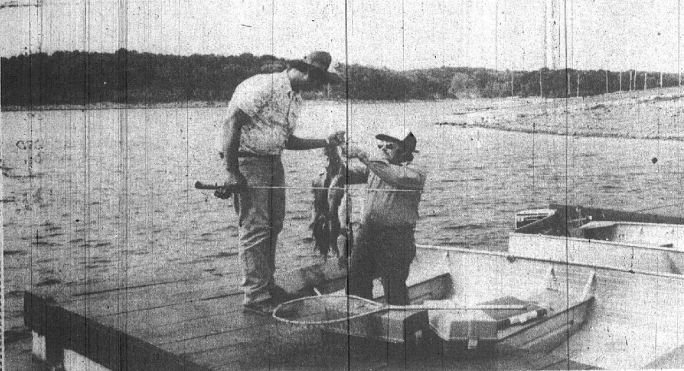


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### Gone Fishin'

Stockton Lake, one of several large, man-made reservoirs in southwest Missouri, offers fishing, boating and swimming.

## MISSOURI WINERIES

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## Missouri Wines Once Again Gain Respect Of Connoisseurs

By Pamela Selbert

To those of us with a fondness for the fruit of the vine, it is good news that for fine quality we no longer must depend on wines fermented in the dank cellars of France or Germany.

We don't have to look even as far as New York or California. Experts say Missouri is producing wines that rival the best Europe or either coast have to offer. It is simply a matter of convincing Missourians that this is true.

Wine making in Missouri goes back many decades, as early as 1840. Immigrants from Germany settled in what came to be known as the Rhineland area of Missouri, including the towns of Hermann, St. Charles, and Augusta. They attempted to preserve ethnic traditions in many ways, one of them through the founding of vineyards and wineries. Italian settlers in the Rosati-St. James area also sought to keep their heritage alive.

In the 20 years between the first vineyards were planted and the outbreak of the Civil War, hundreds of wineries came to Missouri. In the 1880s, Missouri had become the leading wine producing state in the union. It was during this decade that George Hussmann of Hermann wrote: "The nation is affected with grape fever. I firmly believe that this continent is destined to be the greatest wine-producing country in the world."

And Missouri wines were becoming recognized locally and internationally. The state annually produced three million gallons of wine. Missouri wines appeared at the World's Fair in Vienna in 1851. This generated an interest in France for Missouri wines.

Eventually, French wine growers wanted to try raising Missouri grapes. Vines were shipped over, but along with the grapes came a devastating vine pest called phylloxera.

Phylloxera didn't harm American vines, but the wine plague totally wiped out Vineria, the

family of grapes grown in France. At this time, the French economy was based almost entirely on wine production. It was imperative that something be done immediately. Hussmann and another Missourian, Hermann Jaeger of Neosho, worked together on a project to send a truckload of vine cuttings to France. They had discovered that by grafting American plants onto the French Vineria, the problem of phylloxera could be eliminated. The hybrid plants were immune to the disease.

The two men sent 10,000 root stocks to France, and were in effect responsible for putting France back into wine production. Jim Ashby, of the Missouri Department of Agriculture grape and wine program, says, most of the French wine industry today is based on these roots.

The grafting of the two types of vines created the French-American hybrid grape, which, according to Ashby, is the most popular grape in Missouri. Of the French-American grapes, wines receiving the most attention from experts are the Vidal-Blanc and the Seyval, also a white wine. Popular reds are the Norton and Chancellor wines.

Wines produced from native American grapes are Catawba, Concord, Niagara, and Delaware. In 1978, Gov. Joe Testade appointed a task force of agricultural and business leaders, headed by St. Louis retailer David Kay, to study the state's wine industry and determine if it warranted government help. When the growth of tourism in Missouri and increased interest in wine drinking were considered, it was decided that the developing of a state-backed program was essential.

Soon, a Missouri Wine Board, also headed by Kay, was appointed, and a coordinated viticultural (wine growing) research program was begun at the University of Missouri.

Between 1980 and 1983 these services were provided and paid for by the Missouri Department of Agriculture. It was a coordinated

effort between this department and the University of Missouri.

Since 1983, the program has been financed by the addition of four cents to the state's 30-cent-per-gallon wine tax. Proceeds go not only for research, but also for promotion of Missouri wines.

Currently, wine fever has once more taken hold of Missouri. Missouri wineries annually produce some 350,000 gallons of wine and experts predict 1986 will be a good year.

But Ashby said Missouri doesn't plan to replace wines from New York or California.

"Our expansion depends on continued consumption. Wine drinking has doubled in the last 10 years. Missourians will probably continue to drink more wine. Our wine industry will slowly, but surely expand, and will take a bigger piece of the pie. We're more interested in increasing wine production than in taking over the market," he said.

Vacations made to order are a Lake of the Ozarks specialty. If your perfect vacation is a week or two at a self-contained resort, consider a visit to Tan-Tar-A or Lodge of the Four Seasons. Each offers a full range of guest amenities.

Marriott's Tan-Tar-A, the largest resort on the lake, features 800 rooms, suites and rental condominiums.

Tan-Tar-A's facilities include eight restaurants, snack bars and lounges, four outdoor pools and a health club complete with indoor pool, weight machines, exercise floor, whirlpool, Swedish massage and saunas. At the newly-built sports complex are two indoor tennis courts and four racquetball courts. An additional four tennis courts, lighted for night play, are outside. Two jogging trails (1.5 and 4-miles) wind through the complex and a miniature golf course is positioned along the bluff between the sports complex and main building.

Also available to Tan-Tar-A guests are the marina, boat launching ramps and boat rentals for skiing, sailing, canoeing, fishing and paddleboating. The resort's cruiser, The Dolphin, offers regular excursions.

Additional attractions include

in-room movies, summer theater productions, shops, fishing, horseback riding, volleyball, handball, skeet and trap shooting, hayrides, moped rental and, in the winter, cross country skiing and ice skating. For families with children: a playground, playroom, nursery and babysitting service are available.

On another cove across the lake lies the award-winning Lodge of the Four Seasons. This resort features 400 rooms, suites and cabanas, each with view of the lake. There are five restaurants, five lounges and a theater where first-run movies are shown nightly.

Facilities also include a complete health spa with exercise equipment, sauna, steam and whirlpool; six lighted tennis courts; five indoor/outdoor pools; a Japanese garden and five-story indoor waterfall. Also available to guests are the marina, boat cruises, jogging trails and shopping boutiques.

For an easy-going, unstructured vacation, accommodations at Lake of the Ozarks include a variety of privately-owned condominiums available for rental over a week or weekend. Set at water's edge or on wooded lots overlooking the lake, these units provide privacy and the opportunity to

relax away from the crowds.

Efficiencies, one-, two-, and three-bedroom units are available. At some complexes, housekeeping services are provided and boat rentals and launching ramps are available to guests.

Lake of the Ozarks earned its reputation as a vacation destination by offering economical accommodations well within the reach of most family budgets. That's still the case. The majority of the more than 180 resorts and motels dotting the lake's shoreline are sized for families; many feature an outdoor pool, boat ramp and dock. Some provide tennis courts, game rooms and equipment for fishing, water skiing, sailing and canoeing. For campers, the area boasts three state parks and many private campgrounds. Facilities range from rugged, woody locations tucked away in the hills to groomed, paved sites with full hook-ups and numerous amenities.

For additional information about accommodations and accompanying attractions at central Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks, write Lake of the Ozarks Association, P.O. Box 186, Lake Ozark, 65049 or call toll-free, 1-800-325-0212 (in Missouri, 1-800/392-0882).

## Calendar of Events

### April

Lake of the Ozarks Croquet — through May 27  
Dogwood/Azalea Festival, Charleston — 19-20

### May

Storytelling Festival, St. Louis — 1-4  
Valley of Flowers Festival, Florissant — 2-4  
Clark Dogwood Festival, Camdenton — 2-5  
Clark Folk Festival, Branson — 2-18  
Harry's Hay Days, Grandview — 16-18  
Bluegrass Music Weekend, Hermitage — 16-18  
Lewis & Clark Rendezvous, St. Charles — 16-18  
Malibu, Hermann — 17-18  
Big Spring Festival, Van Buren — 24-25  
International Festival of St. Louis — 24-25

### June

Jubilee Days, Warsaw — 5-8  
Ragtime Festival, Sedalia — 6-8  
Clinton's Sesquicentennial — 6-15  
National Ragtime, Jazz Festival, St. Louis — 8-15  
Mountain Folk Music Festival, Branson — 14-22  
Jefferson County Rodeo, Hillsboro — 19-21  
Riverfest, Cape Girardeau — 20-21  
Hillbilly Days, Lebanon — 20-22  
Great Meramec River Raft Float, St. Louis — 28

### July

National Tom Sawyer Days, Hannibal — 2-6  
V.P. Fair, St. Louis — 4-6  
Fishing River Festival, Excelsior Springs — July 12  
Bluegrass Music Weekend, Patterson — 25-27  
Stressantest, St. Louis — 25-27  
Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield — 25-Aug. 3

Changes in dates or cancellations are possible. To confirm a date, write to Missouri Division of Tourism, P.O. Box 1055, Jefferson City 65102 or call (314)751-4133.

### August

Show-Me State Games, Columbia — 1-3  
Bootheel Rodeo, Sikeston — 7-10  
Jour de Fete, Ste. Genevieve — 9-10  
Fete des Petites Cotes, St. Charles — 15-17  
Missouri State Fair, Sedalia — 15-24  
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Robidoux Festival, St. Joseph — 3-5  
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### November

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But shoulder seasons, October through September and late April through June are also popular with tourists.

This desert resort, located two hours east of Los Angeles, offers plenty of activities besides lounging around the pool in 70-degree weather. One of the most popular annual events is already underway - the Bob Hope Desert Classic, Jan. 15 through 19.

"We call Palm Springs the winter golf capital of the world. There are 60 courses under construction," Sherwin said.

Proceeds from the Bob Hope tournament will be given to various charities.

For baseball fans, the California Angels have their spring training in Palm Springs March 22 through April 3. Fans can watch exhibition games at Angel Stadium for a nominal ticket price.

The Palm Springs Desert Museum hosts "The Armand Hammer Collection: Five Centuries of Masterpieces."

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Artist Jim Gary

## Artists turns scrap metal into dinosaurs

Anyone who passed by the St. Louis Science Center last Thursday or Friday had to wonder what was going on. The strange, colorful, metallic shapes looked like skeletal remains of something. Other shapes resembled creatures of some kind.

The curious activity was sculptor Jim Gary and his crew setting

up his exhibit, "20th Century Dinosaurs."

The exhibit, which opened last Saturday, includes 28 pieces made from old automobile parts. This is the first exhibit of Gary's work in St. Louis.

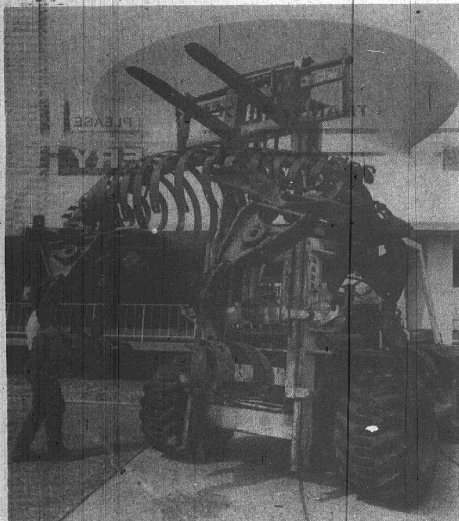
Unlike most sculptors, Gary's creative tool is a welding torch. His medium of discarded bits of metal and junked cars requires

the artist to search through junkyards. After months of cleaning, cutting and welding, the reconstructions of the extinct dinosaurs are finished.

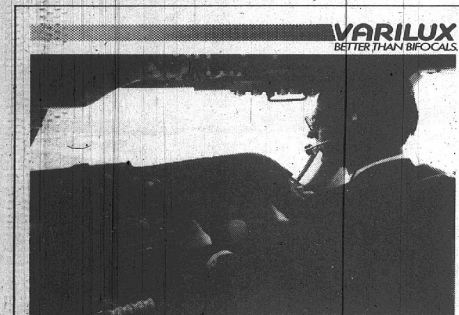
As a teen, Gary was wild about cars and often searched through junkyards looking for parts to rebuild his old cars. He noticed some of the parts looked like animal parts. Soon he started to see images of skulls, ribs and vertebrae in the engines, crankcases and frames.

Gary, who lives in New Jersey, was the first artist to display his works side-by-side with the dinosaur exhibit at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh. Talk about two worlds colliding.

His prehistoric productions have been acclaimed at exhibits throughout the world. "20th Century Dinosaurs" will be on view through June 29 on the terrace at the St. Louis Science Center. There is no admission fee.



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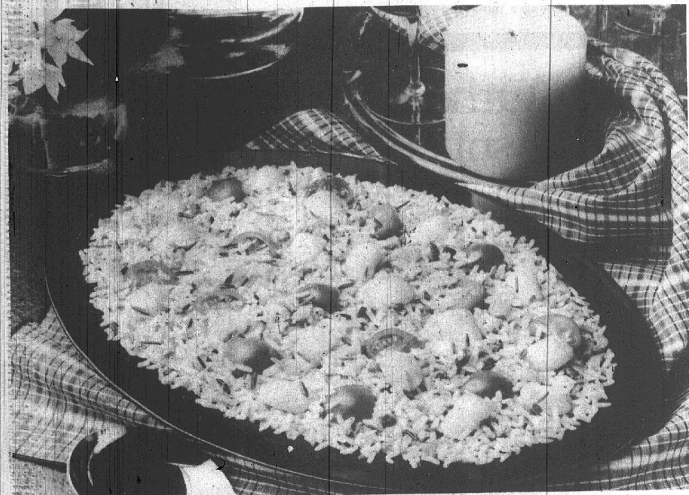
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# Around the kitchen

## Entrees



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### Russian meatloaf

- 1 lb. ground chuck
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tsp. parsley flakes
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. black pepper
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) refrigerated white bread dough
- 1/2 cup sweet and sour red cabbage or sauerkraut, drained
- Dairy sour cream

Brown chuck and onion in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat. Pour off excess fat. Add eggs, 1/2 cup cheese, bread crumbs, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, salt and pepper. Unroll bread dough onto greased 10-by-15-inch pan. Mound meat mixture onto unslashed side of dough, leaving a 1-inch border. Shape meat into loaf on dough. Spread evenly with cabbage and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Pull slashed side of dough over loaf and pinch edges together to seal. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Serve with sour cream. Makes 6 servings.

### Rice dish

- 1 lb. hamburger
  - 1/2 cup chopped onion
  - 7 tsp. soy sauce
  - 4 cups water
  - 1 cup uncooked rice
  - 2 cups celery, thinly cut
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1 (10-oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- Lightly brown hamburger and onion. Mix soy sauce with water. Put hamburger and onion, water and soy, rice, celery, salt and pepper into a 4-quart casserole. Bake at 350° for 1 hour 30 minutes. Before serving, heat mushroom soup and pour over top. Yields 6 servings.

### Swiss divan

- 1 cup cooked ham, cubed
  - 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen broccoli, thawed
  - 2 tsp. butter
  - 2 tsp. flour
  - 1/2 cup lowfat milk
  - 1 tsp. dry mustard
  - 1 tsp. pepper
  - 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- Place ham in bottom of 1 1/2-quart casserole dish. Place broccoli over ham. Melt butter in heavy saucepan. Add flour and mix well. Pour milk in all at once. Stir vigorously over low heat until sauce thickens. Continue to cook and stir five minutes longer. Stir in mustard, pepper and 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Stir to melt cheese. Pour sauce over ham and broccoli. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in 350° oven 30 minutes or until heated through. Serves 4.

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- 1 lb. bay scallops or quartered sea scallops
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 2 cups water
- 1 pkg. (6 1/2 oz.) fast-cooking long grain and wild rice
- 8 to 10 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 green onions with tops, sliced
- 1 tsp. freshly grated lemon peel

Saute scallops in butter in 10-inch skillet until cooked through, about 1 minute on each side. Remove from skillet and reserve, draining excess liquid. Add water to skillet. Stir in contents of rice and seasoning packets. Bring to a vigorous boil. Cover tightly and simmer until all water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, green onions, lemon peel and reserved scallops. Heat through. Makes 6 servings.

### Beef and wine

- 6 strips of beef tenderloin steaks (4 oz. each), seasoned with freshly cracked black pepper, or as desired
- 1 tsp. butter
- 2 cups water
- 1 pkg. (6 1/2 oz.) fast-cooking long grain and wild rice
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1/2 tsp. beef bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green onions

Cook steaks in butter in large skillet over medium-high heat about 5 minutes, turning once for medium.

Meanwhile, add water to medium saucepan. Stir in contents of rice and seasoning packets. Bring to a vigorous boil. Cover tightly and simmer until all water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Remove beef from skillet; keep warm. Drain fat. Dissolve cornstarch in water. Add wine, bouillon, cornstarch mixture and mushrooms to skillet.

Heat over high heat, stirring and scraping up any brown bits, until thickened. Stir green onions into rice. Serve rice with, beef. Spoon sauce over beef.

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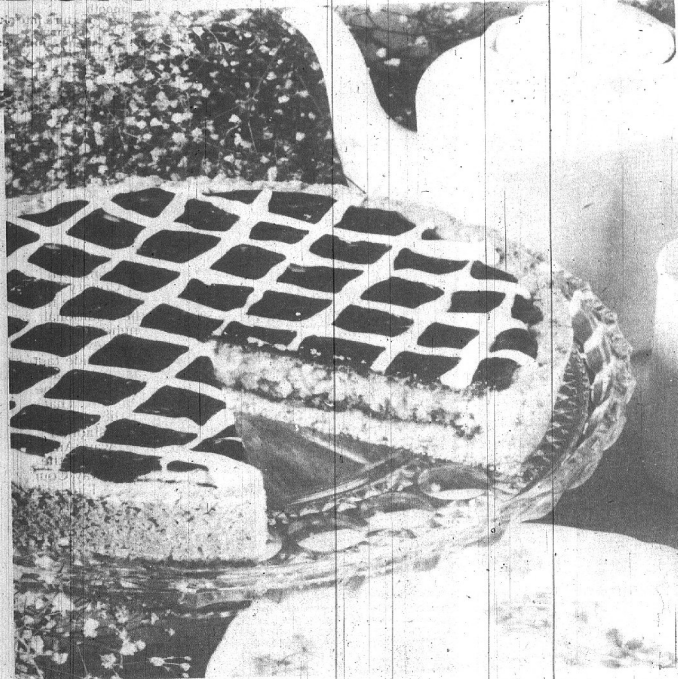
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and molasses. Beat in carob powder.

Gradually beat in dry milk until the mixture is stiff enough to hold a shape. Add chopped walnuts. Form into an 8-inch roll, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Coat with ground walnuts. Chill 2 hours. Slice and serve.

Yields 16 (1/2 inch) slices. Each slice provides 140 calories, 9.5 gm. fat, 45 mg. sodium and 0 mg. cholesterol. Reprinted with permission from the American Heart Association Cookbook, 1976 by the American Heart Association Inc.

## Marzipan tarts

1 1/2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 cup unsalted butter, margarine or butter, softened  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup raspberry preserves  
1/2 cup almond extract  
1 cup grated or finely chopped almonds  
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar  
2 to 3 tsp. lemon juice

Grease 9-inch round cake pan or 9-inch pie pan.  
In large bowl, combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder, 1/2 cup butter and 1 egg with pastry blender until dough forms.  
Press dough over bottom and up sides of prepared pan. Spread 1/2 cup preserves over dough. Chill while preparing filling.  
In small bowl, cream 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter and almond extract until light and fluffy.  
Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Stir in almonds.  
Spoon filling over preserves layer. Spread gently.  
Bake at 350° for 40 to 50 minutes or until deep golden brown.  
Cool 2 hours.  
Loosen edges. Gently remove from pan. Spread with 1/4 cup preserves.  
In small bowl, blend confectioner's sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over tart.  
Makes 16 servings.

## Raspberry-lime slush

4 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen raspberries in syrup  
2 cups lime juice  
2 cups sugar  
6 cups water  
2 (12 oz.) bottles club soda  
lime slices

Thaw frozen raspberries. Force through strainer to remove seeds. Measure about 3 1/2 cups raspberry juice and pulp. Add lime juice, sugar and water.  
Pour into plastic quart freezer containers.  
Near party time, allow frozen mixture to stand 30 minutes or until mixture can be poured from containers. Add club soda or sparkling water.  
Garnish with sliced lime on edge of glasses.  
Yields 1 gallon.

## Linzer coconut squares for kids

1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup butter, cut in chunks  
3 tbsp. (about) cold water  
2 eggs  
2 cups (about) coconut  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup raspberry preserves  
Mix flour with salt. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles large peas. Sprinkle with water, a small amount at a time, mixing lightly until all parti-

cles are moistened and cling together when pressed into a ball. Press into ungreased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 425° for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Meanwhile, beat eggs well. Gradually beat in sugar and corn in color. Fold in coconut. Bake at 375° for 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool. Cut into squares or bars.

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Laura Flinn

### Laura Flinn wins 'Stars' preliminary

Laura Flinn, a freshman at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, was crowned "Stars of Tomorrow Beauty Queen" in Stars of Tomorrow Pageant preliminaries held March 22 at the Sky Harbor Inn in Springfield.

Flinn captured the title after participating in a personal interview with judges and modeling formal wear and sportswear.

Flinn, 19, also was crowned the "Grand Talent" winner over all age divisions competing in the pageant. She performed a vocal selection in the talent sequence, taking top place in her own age group.

She next competed against winners from all other age divisions to gain the overall talent title. Flinn also was winner of the photogenic event.

The GCC freshman is the daughter of Charles and Shirley Flinn of New Douglas. She is employed at Wendy's Restaurant in Granite City.

Flinn is now eligible to compete in the Illinois Stars of Tomorrow State Pageant in July.

Currently, she also holds the senior title of "Miss Gateway to the West."

### Well read

**TOP GAL.** Dixie Lynn Price, 12, was the first-place winner in the 1986 Multiple Sclerosis Society's Read-a-Then for Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri. She raised more than \$4,000. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, 2319 Zippel Ave., Granite City. From left are Mrs. Price, Dixie and MS honorary chairman Jim Hart, former Cardinal quarterback. Hart said, "Dixie is a credit to her community and an example of how much one person can accomplish when she sets her goals high." Mrs. Price is a victim of the disease. As the winner, Dixie earned a trip to Disneyland for herself and her family, donated by Eastern Airlines. Dixie is a student at Coolidge Junior High School.



KRISTEN GIEBE has read 200 books in Phyllis Brusa's kindergarten class at Frohardt School.



JEFFREY HAYES read 200 books in Virginia Behren's second grade class at Wilson School.



SUZANNE BRAWLEY has read 200 books in Pat Gowa's class at Marshall School.

## Junior service offers scholarships

GRANITE CITY — High school seniors are being invited to apply for a scholarship to Belleville Area College. The Granite City Junior Service Club is sponsoring the scholarship.

Application forms currently are

available at high school counselors' offices. The deadline for returning the forms is April 30. Granite City Junior Service Club will be responsible for selection of the final recipient and alternates. The club is primarily a charitable

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"The club is dedicated to serving and promoting the Granite City community," a club spokesman said.



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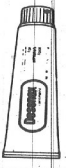
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# Medical

## Sleep center opens at Christian Hospital

A Sleep Disorders Center has opened at Christian Hospital's Northwest Division, 1225 Graham Road in Florissant.

The center, one of five in the St. Louis area, features a team approach and sophisticated equipment to diagnose and treat many sleep disorders. These include insomnia, excessive daytime sleepiness, a disturbed sleep-wake schedule, and such problems as night-owl syndrome, nightmares, sleepwalking, sleep talking or bed-wetting.

"It's estimated that 30 percent of Americans have a sleep complaint at some time in life, and about 15 percent have a persistent problem, or disorder, that affects daily life," said center coordinator Sid Nau, Ph.D., sleep specialist.

At Christian Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center, an initial evaluation to determine the likelihood of a sleep disorder is completed by a sleep specialist at a charge of \$50. If further testing is indicated, a sleep team does a half-day evaluation. For this, a nurse takes a medical and social history; a sleep specialist administers a detailed personality questionnaire; and an ear-nose-throat specialist and internist conduct a physical exam. Specialists in pulmonary medicine, neurology, psychiatry, substance abuse, gastroenterology, urology and cardiology also are available.

Finally, the patient may be asked to come in for overnight

evaluation in the sleep lab. Pre-testing for this includes an electrocardiogram, chest X-ray and pulmonary testing. Then the patient comes to the sleep lab - a comfortable room complete with home-like decor, television, radio and magazines - about one hour before his or her normal bedtime. For sleep recordings, a certified sleep lab technician connects the patient to a polysomnograph - a sophisticated device that continuously monitors the patient during sleep - recording brain waves, breathing patterns, oxygen in the bloodstream, respiratory motion, eye movement, and heart rate. (This same machine can be used for other tests, too, such as diagnosing impotence by testing for erections during sleep.) During the sleep test, a closed circuit television system records the patient's movements to aid diagnosis.

For the typical patient, a full sleep evaluation, including an overnight sleep recording, costs about \$1,100. Some patients may require additional tests, at an extra charge.

Sleep disorders can have serious - even fatal - consequences. In apnea, for instance, breathing stops many times a night, sleep specialist Nau explained, and can result in death.

"Excessive daytime sleepiness, which can result from apnea and other conditions, can cause falling asleep at the wheel or while operating machinery," he said. "And being irritable or falling asleep on

the job and in social situations makes for poor performance and strained relationships, too."

Insomnia - difficulty falling asleep and/or staying asleep - is the most common sleep disorder, said Oscar Hantz, M.D., medical director of the Sleep Disorders Center and the Head and Neck Center.

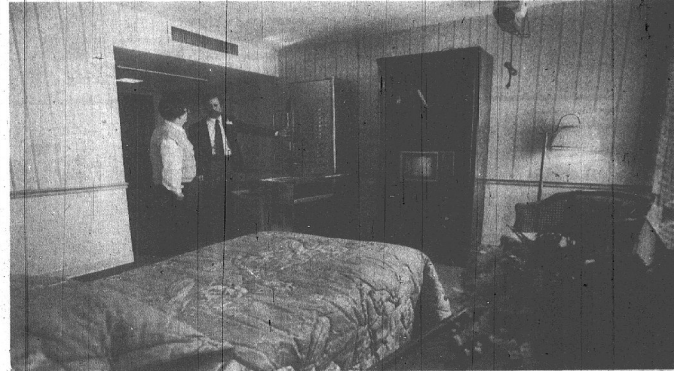
"Problems can be related to physical, emotional or situational causes," he said.

Treatments include relaxation exercises; medication; counseling; minimizing the use of drugs, alcohol or caffeine; and strengthening one's sleep routine.

The latter can be done by getting up at the same time each day, avoiding daytime naps, and going to bed only when sleepy. It also helps to avoid stimulants after noon, replace strenuous exercise with relaxing activities in the two or three hours before bedtime, create a comfortable sleep setting, have a light snack at bedtime, and switch to an awake activity when you haven't fallen asleep within 20 minutes.

Excessive sleepiness is often caused by apnea, which can result from obesity, allergies, large tonsils, a broken nose, sinus blockage, or throat muscle control or other conditions that narrow the throat during sleep. Loud snoring is a common symptom. Treatments include learning not to sleep on one's back, medication, a sleep mask that uses air pressure to keep the throat open all night, and surgery.

For more information, to re-



SLEEP DISORDER patients can enjoy the comforts of home in the new sleep lab at Christian Hospital's sleep division. Machines monitor brain waves and breathing patterns during overnight sleep evaluations. A closed circuit T.V. monitor records movements during sleep.

ceive a free evaluation questionnaire or to schedule an appointment at the Sleep Disorders Center, call (314) 831-7557 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or until 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

### Book has info on back pain

A free booklet titled "Back Pain" is available from the federal government's Consumer Information Center. Common causes and treatments of this all-too-com-

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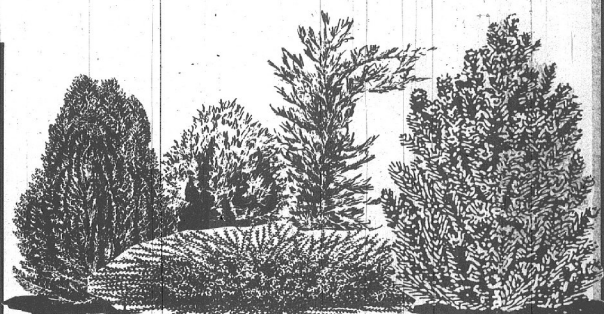
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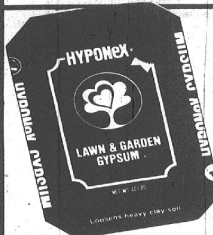
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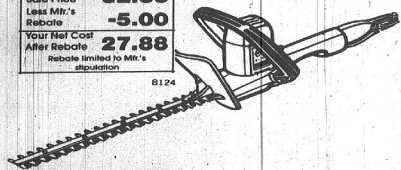


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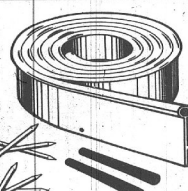
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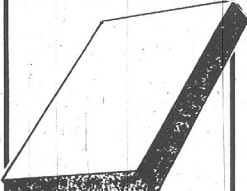
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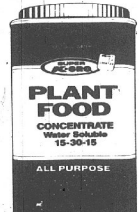
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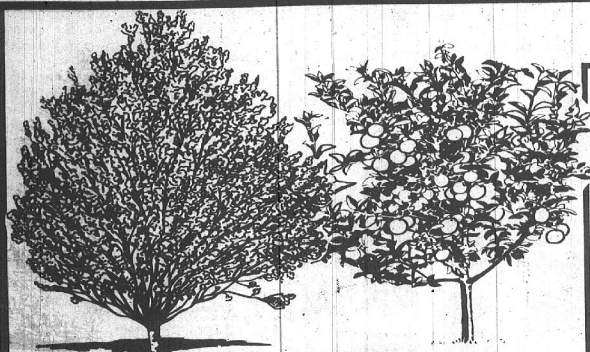




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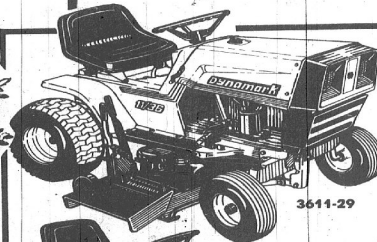
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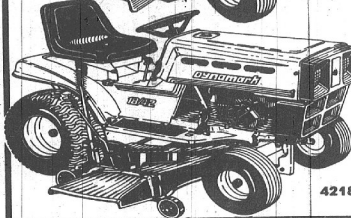


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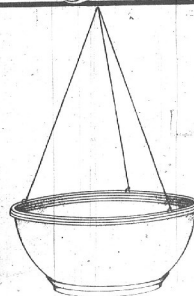


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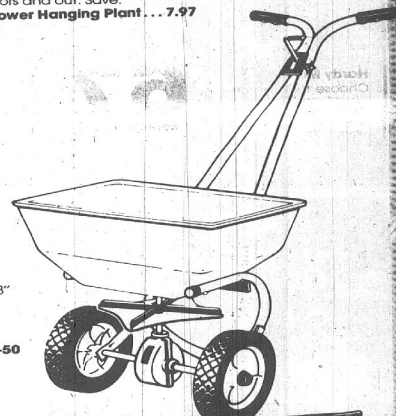
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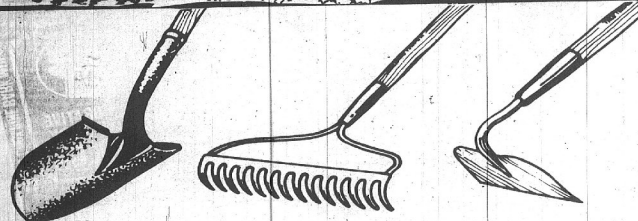
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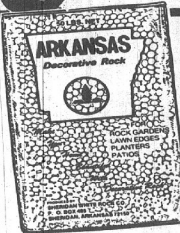
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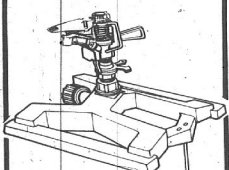
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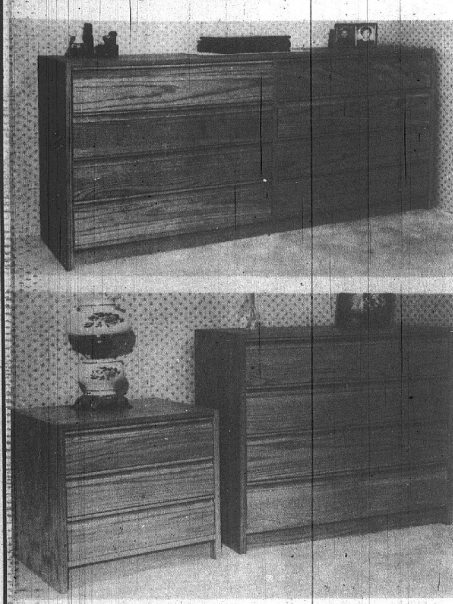
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## Moles spur gardeners to dig up solution

Moles are a problem as they burrow across lawns, through flower beds and even around shrubs and trees.

The mole is a small animal that feeds on insects in the soil, thus the reason they burrow. The mild winter weather - with little or no frost in the ground - has found the moles more active than usual.

Lawns that have been riddled with their burrows pose a problem for both walking and pushing a lawn mower. Rolling and even reseeding may be needed once spring finally arrives.

Timing is very important for mole control. Grubs do not start feeding until soil begins to warm and plant growth begins. Grubs burrow into the soil at various depths to protect themselves from the cold. The best time to apply chemical controls is when grubs are becoming active feeders - which is usually around late March or early April, depending on the weather.

A number of chemicals are available. A newer one called Oflanol will give good results if properly applied. Oflanol may be

applied in granular or liquid form and soil should be moist.

If applied in late May or early June, it is not nearly as effective. It will take about three weeks before it becomes effective, then up to 90 percent mortality will be reached.

The grub is first killed by the Oflanol. When the mole eats several of these, it is then destroyed. You should begin to see results in a month's time.

Where infestations are heavy, or new infestation occurs, a second treatment should be made in mid-August.

## Okra makes hit with selections

"Blondy" - the first dwarf, white-podded okra - is a 1986 All-America Selections winner.

All other dwarf-type okra produce green pods. The pods of Blondy are definitely easier to see amid the green foliage. Though described as white, the pods actually are a creamy lime color.

Blondy is an open-pollinated variety. The flower is reminiscent of a small hibiscus bloom - which is not surprising since both okra and hibiscus are members of the Malvaceae (Mallow) family. Blondy is early and productive, providing gardeners with abundant okra for the popular French and creole cooking from Louisiana.

## Grass always greener with lawn preparation

It's that time of year when thoughts and energies will be directed to outdoor lawn work.

Many lawns are still straw brown. Most turf has turned browner than normal due to the extremely cold weather last December. The majority of lawns probably have not died, but the early spring "green-up" will be delayed.

By understanding how turfgrowth grows, homeowners will be able to get their lawns looking green again.

The soil was not frozen deep and therefore, thawed most of the winter. This means the roots will start growth first on most established lawns. When the temperature of the soil is above 32 degrees, or unfrozen, the turfgrowth roots are capable of growing.

This root growth will continue and increase the warmer the ground becomes, until the temperature of the soil reaches approximately 50 degrees - then root growth will slow. It is important to encourage good root growth, as this will help turf survive the hot dry St. Louis summers.

The best way to encourage good root growth on cool season turf, such as tall fescue or bluegrass, is to fertilize in the late fall, November and December.

It is best to lower the cutting height only on the first mowing in the early spring. By lowering this

Publication explains landscaping design

A federal government publication on landscaping tells readers how to plan for a small yard and how to draw a landscape design. It also gives other information sources.

Write to: Consumer Information Center, Dept. 425P, Pueblo, Colo. 81009. Make check payable to Superintendent of Documents.



BLONDY OKRA should be picked when it grows to 3-inch lengths.

Growing is easy if the gardener keeps its tropical origins in mind. Seed should be started indoors, or plants purchased then trans-

planted into the garden when night temperatures are consistently above 50 degrees.

## Patch Of Green

S. Gary Custis

initial cutting, sunlight can reach the plant's base, causing it to turn green quicker. The cut topgrowth should be collected.

After the first mowing, it is very important to cut these grasses tall. By mowing tall - at heights of 2½ to 3 inches - the roots are encouraged to grow downward. Spring fertilizing should be applied carefully to keep from forcing excessive topgrowth. Excessive spring fertilization will cause the turflant to stop its root growth to support the leaf growth.

Any heavy raking must be done before the crabgrass preventer is applied in the spring. The preventer forms a barrier in the soil and must not be disturbed.

Broadleaf weed controls should not be applied unless the weeds are actively growing. The soils will need time to warm up for this to occur. It is usually best to wait until at least mid-March to apply weed controls.

The best initial lawn work is a general cleaning. Rake up any remaining leaves and mow the lawn to encourage spring green-

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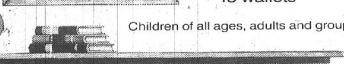
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# Warriors hang on, 11-8

By Gary King  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — They tried with all their might. They couldn't have done much more. But despite their efforts, the baseball Warriors still came away winners Monday.

"We seem to have a knack for finding ways to make things tough on ourselves," said Warrior Coach Bob Stegemeier following his squad's 11-8 triumph over Belleville West. "It's nice to come away with a win, but we sure did struggle."

The Warriors did, indeed, encounter some difficulty late in the game, as two apparent outs failed to materialize, thus giving the visiting Maroons one last hope. But, fortunately, Granite City escaped unscathed.

The problems began when West's Brad Blankenship led off the seventh with a triple. But when Jeff Zukas, pitching in relief of starter Scott LeVault, retired the next two batters, the game seemed to be over. However, the Maroons were able to get a lot of mileage out of their first out.

After Mike Chitty batted a double, Keith Eugene grounded to Granite City shortstop Todd Hinterser for what appeared to be the final out. However, the first base umpire ruled Steve Davis had pulled his foot off the bag. With runners on first and second, the contest once again appeared to end when Zukas struck out Bob Beeler. But when the ball eluded catcher Darwen Partney, the bases became loaded and the tying run

BEVELVILLE WEST	SCORING	1	2	3	4
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BEVELVILLE WEST: Blankenship 3B, Mason 1B, Hilkey HR, SAC, RBBI; Chitty 1B, 2B, Beeler 2B, RBBI; Patton HR, 2B, RBBI, LF; Blankenship 1B, 2B, 3B, RBBI, LF, 2B, 3B, RBBI; Chomko 2B, 2B, Hinterser 2B, 2B, 3B, RBBI; Davis HR, 1B, RBBI; Partney 1B, 2B, RBBI; Tim Hogan 1B, RBBI; LeVault (4 inn.) 5D, 4, BB, 4, LOB-2.

came to the plate in the person of Rick Hensel. However, when Hensel's liner struck Eugene, the game finally ended.

Early in the contest it was the Maroons who struggled, as the Warriors countered West's two first-inning runs with five of their own in the bottom half of the frame.

After Fred Becker led off the inning with a walk and stole second, he was able to score on a throwing error of Jim Chomko's liner to short. The next batter, Todd Hinterser, followed with a double. The duo was then brought home on a two-bagger by Roe, giving Granite City a 3-2 lead. Roe and designated hitter Billy Moore were also able to cross the plate on RBIs by Jamie Hogan and Partney, before Partney was picked off to end the inning.

The Warrior advantage continued to grow when Roe led off the third with a single and Davis continued his hot hitting with a shot that, with the help of a brisk wind, carried over the left field fence for a two-run homer. RBBI singles by Partney and center fielder Jimmy Hogan brought home two more runs and gave

Granite City a 9-2 lead.

But Belleville West remained pesky, as they fought back for four more runs in the top of the fourth behind a double from Beeler, which brought home Mike Chitty and Eugene, and a two-run homer off the bat of Larry Patton, trimming Granite City's lead to 9-6.

Granite City regained their five-run lead in the bottom of the fourth with RBIs by Jim Chomko and Hinterser, but they were unable to reach base for the remainder of the game, as West reliever Mark Mason set down the next six batters he faced.

After the game Stegemeier said he was pleased with his squad's offensive efforts, but he also expressed some concern over the play of the Warrior defense.

"I was happy with the way we hit the ball today," he said. "We've got some aggressive hitters, but we need a lot of work on our defense and our pitching. I thought LeVault pitched well early in the game, and I thought Zukas did a nice job in relief. They both got a few pitches up, and every time they did, West hit the ball hard. That's why I wasn't content with our 9-2 lead early in the game. I knew they were a good hitting ballclub."

"I'm pleased with our overall progress so far. We've lost some games that we should've won, but we've also won some good ballgames. Right now I'd have to say that we have control over our destiny for the rest of the season."

(See WARRIORS, page 2D)



GRANITE CITY'S Shelia Noel (30) clears the ball out in a recent soccer game. The Warriors won their latest contest, for details see Page 2D.



RETURN SHOT. Granite City's Jim Johannpeter returns a shot during his match against East St. Louis. Johannpeter won in straight sets and the Warriors won 7-0.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

## Netters sack Flyers; improve record to 4-2

By Gregg Ochoa  
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — The only real problems the Warrior tennis team had Monday was trying to find a way to keep warm.

In a day more suited for football, the Granite City boys' tennis team sacked East St. Louis in a Southwestern Conference match held at the Grand Avenue courts. The final score was 7-0.

The Warriors are now 4-2 on the year and 2-1 in conference action.

"We are about where we should be in terms of wins and losses," said Warrior coach Dick Harmon. "We are a young team, so the next couple of years we should be pretty decent."

Granite City took full advantage of East Side's weaknesses and won every match in straight sets.

"It's tough getting guys to come out for tennis here (at East St. Louis)," said Flyer coach Walter Hood whose team is still seeking its first win of the year.

"Most of these kids never even picked up a racquet until they get into high school. You can't compete with the other schools where they play all of the time."

Harmon chose the East Side match to rest his No. 1 singles player, Robbie Lombardi, and allow the doubled team of Dave Marti and Mike Maier to get some work in.

Jim Johannpeter took over at No. 1 singles and posted a 6-2, 6-2

victory over Damon O'Neal. At No. 2 singles, Matt Krekovich beat Torre Dilworth 6-2, 6-0. Bill Gaumer, holding down the No. 3 singles slot, blanked LeRoy Adkins 6-0, 6-0. In the No. 4 singles match, Steve Williams, a freshman, defeated Carlos Smith 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles competition, Richard Harmon and Chris Holland beat O'Neal and Adkins 6-2, 6-2. Ray Scott and Tony Proffitt handed Kanah Sharp and Dilworth a 6-2, 7-6 set back.

And, in the final doubles match, Marti and Maier stopped Rodney Pearson and Reginald Streater 6-2, 6-1.

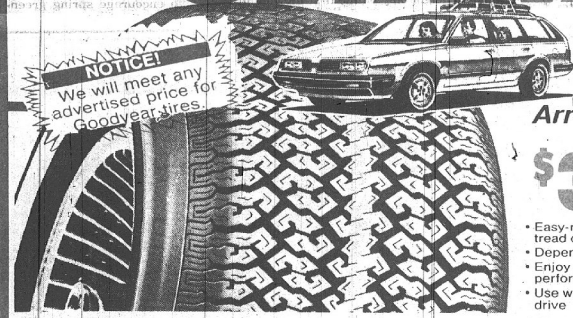
Harmon still would like to see some more improvement. "We are not satisfied just yet," the coach said. "But we are getting better play from our doubles."

In singles, Harmon has some experience to call on. Both Lomardi Gaumer played singles last year, while Johannpeter and Krekovich saw action in doubles.

"We are pretty well matched in singles which means I don't have a set lineup yet," Harmon said. "What really hurts is that at this time of the year it's really tough to hold challenge matches. There is just not enough time."

The win was Granite City's third straight. The Warriors will play at Belleville West on Wednesday in another SWC match.

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## Sports briefs

### Renegade kickers dominate their foes

The Renegade soccer team has been hard at work the past few months.

The team entered the St. Louis CVQ league in January dominated the circuit, posting a 10-0 record. In the process, the team outscored their opponents 58-3.

That puts them on a collision course to meet NORCO, a St. Louis-based team for the championship. The game was to be played on April 5.

In a winter indoor league, the Renegades placed first posting an 8-0 record. The team outscored its opponents 88-6.

The squad is comprised of boys from Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Belleville and holds its practices at Fletcher Field in Collinsville.

"It is very gratifying to work with boys who are so serious about soccer. They really love the game," said Renegade head coach Paul Griffin.

The team includes frontliners Mondo Martinez, Jeff Rosenberg, Mike Smith, Casey Frank and Kevin Spiker.

Midfielders are Chris Nance, Park holds women's tournament

The Granite City Park District will hold a double elimination women's softball tournament April 28 to May 3. All games will be played at Wilson Park.

Entry fee is \$40 and the entry deadline is April 23 at 5 p.m. The tournament drawing will be held April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Brown Recreation Center.

Indoor soccer leagues open

April 22 is the deadline for submitting entry fees for indoor soccer teams in leagues of the Granite City Park District.

The entry fee is \$100 and league play is scheduled to begin April 28. The leagues will play on the following schedule: adult men, Mondays; youth males 13 through 17, Tuesdays; adult females, Wednesdays; and co-ed adults, Thursdays.

League play will end July 17.

Power Kickers have car wash

The Power Kickers of Granite City, a member of the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, will hold a car wash this Saturday at Ponderosa, 1511 Johnson Road, Granite City.

The car wash is free and will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Venice parks hold signups for baseball

The Venice Park District will hold signups for summer baseball leagues this Friday and Saturday.

Signups will be at the park district office from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The signups will continue next Friday and Saturday at the same times.

Slecka helps MacMurray on the mat

Vince Slecka, a freshman from Granite City, was one of six wrestlers on the MacMurray College team, to post 18 or more wins this past season.

Slecka posted a 19-12 record for the Highlanders. His 19 wins was the sixth highest on the team.

The Highlanders, an NCAA Division III school, finished with a 10-0 dual meet record. Slecka wrestled at 126 pounds.

All-SWC cagers listed

The following is the list of the 1986 Southwestern conference boys and girls basketball teams.

Boys Team  
FIRST TEAM: Tim Hogan (Granite City), Larry Smith (Alton), Sean French (Belleville West), Bobby Collins (Alton), Bob Range (Collinsville).  
SECOND TEAM: Joe Gray (Granite City), Todd Volkman (Belleville East), Norvel Ward (East St. Louis), John Barberis (Collinsville), Anthony Buckner (East St. Louis).  
HONORABLE MENTION: Jamie Hogan (Granite City), Tom Taylor (Granite City), Chris Veizer (Granite City), Tony Herd (Alton), Jylyon Brown (East St. Louis).

### Park holds men's tourney

The Granite City Park District will hold a pre-season softball tournament for men's teams April 29 through May 3.

Teams in the double elimination event will be divided into two divisions. The Blue Division will consist of church teams, 35 and Over and 1A through 4A teams. The Blue Division will contain 5A-9A teams.

Blue Division games will be played at West Granite and Red Division games at Worthen Park. Entry fee is \$40. The deadline for entering is April 22 at 5 p.m. Tourney drawing will be held at 8 p.m. on April 24 at the Brown Recreation Center.

### Parkway Open April 19

The fifth annual Parkway Open Wrestling Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 19, at Parkway North Senior High School.

This is a new location for the largest freestyle tournament in the state of Missouri. There are five divisions: fifth and sixth grades; seventh and eighth grades; ninth and 10th grades; 11th and 12th grades; and open division.

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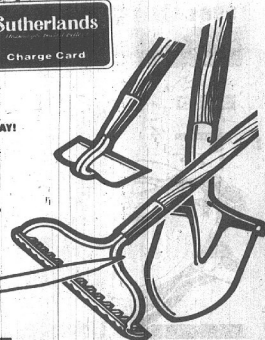
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**SUTHERLANDS CHARGE CARD**  
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**GLIDER or SWING SET**

Pre-drilled, pre-cut Luan Mahogany lumber, vanilla enameled steel frame. Ready to assemble. #LSFS-4V or #LGL-10V

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Shovel #15-550, Bow Rake #18-815, Garden Hoe #18-500. Heavy steel with long hardwood handles.



**REDWOOD LATEX STAIN** 275 Gal

Beautiful color for fences, siding, patio furniture.

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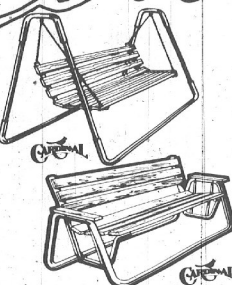
Easy to use packaged concrete, 80 lb. bag



### PATIO DECKS

Everything to make fantastic decks. Increase the value of your home while providing outdoor living space. Rails and steps sold separately.

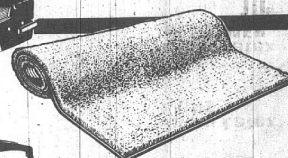
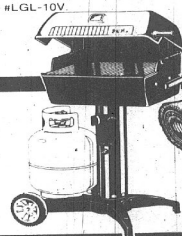
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Chrome-plated cooking grids. Natural lava rocks. #G182-10B.



**Economy Grass TURF CARPET** 129

Green polypropylene face, all-weather back. 6' wide. Lin. ft.

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Insulated glass, weatherstripped with threshold and thermal-barrier sill. Easy installation. 72" x 80".

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Divided light design. 1/2" insulated glass. Bronze finish aluminum. With screen panel, walnut handle and keylock. 72" x 80" #31

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150 watt clear. #232900.



### 42" 4-BLADE CLOSE-UP CEILING FAN

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4 cane blades. 3 speed reversible, pull chain switch. Light kit adaptable. 10 yr. limited warranty. White. CU42AWB4C

### 52" 4 Blade

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36" with 4 cane blades. 3 speed reversible pull chain switch. Schoolhouse light kit included. 10 yr. limited warranty. Brass finish trim. #R36AB4CLK.

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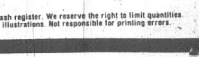
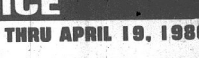
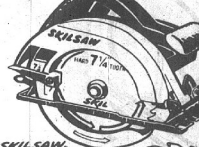
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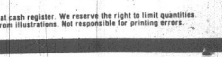
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